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FOR NEW ENGLAND

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**YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**
**FOR NEW ENGLAND**

1806
9 mo.

Rec.^2 at this time the following Epistle from our yearly meeting in the Sixth month last - —

Yearly meeting Epistle

To the Quarterly meetings

Dear Friends Having felt our minds dipped into state of the Society at this Time, & Observing through the accounts from the Several Quarters, that the Law & the testemonies of our Holy Profession are in many instances deviated from; we are afresh concerned under the Precious influence we humbly trust of the Master of our Assemblies, to call to faithfullness in those important things, that the complaint in our inclosure, respecting those pernicious deviations may be done away; And that Zion may be cloathed with the garments of righteousness & truth, Since this is dear friends the design of the Holy head Of the Church, and Since there are through him; many Brethren, who are called & devoted to this blessed cause, who have forsaken all to follow him & to labour for the Spreading of righteousness & peace on the Earth, How can any of us be so far negligent, as to stand as Obstacles to this Blessed Work. - We are desirous that the exercise and deep travel of spirit witnessed at this season on account of those deviations may be remembered; and that all may be engaged to come up in faithfullness in bearing our testamoneys, particularly that of attending midweek meetings - if we can dispence with this no wonder there are other grevious departures — such as the improper use of Spiritous liquors; a departure from plainness; and Lanching into business beyond our abillaty to manage suitably; circumstances which are painfull to the sincere hearted among us, & deeply reproachfull to us as a religious Body — therefore may all renewedly take courage, & immediately labour to comply with this important injunction; let him that nameth the name of Christ, depart from iniquity, And may the sincere dependant ones wherever their Lots may be cast, be incoraged to hold on their way, & faithfully discharge their duty, may they labour in meekness & with effect. — And beloved Youth we earnestly call your attention to those things,

& solicit your labour in removing the Offences which are before us; that our Holy Profeſsion may be transmitted to the succeeding generations in its antient purity, & the Glory of our Heavenly Father thereby magnafied.—

We are at this time concerned to exhort you to watch diligently over the flock, & deal in due time & in a spirit of Christian Love & tenderneſs, with all such as walk disorderly amongst you, in order to reclaim & restore them by Brotherly council & admonition; and We tenderly advise all those on whom this important duty devolves, to labour to have their own mind so reduced and subjected to the devine influence in all their moovments, that they may feel nothing to ward the delinquents but pure love for their immortal souls, which can only crave their convincement of their errors, subjection to the croſs of Christ, & restoration to the unity of the Church, and we have faith to believe that where this is your care, your labours will be often attended with a gather in effect, and prove a bleſsing to the individual—on the contrary we have to fear much hurt from a superficial labour, & attempting it wile the mind is impreſsed with any thing like indifference to a brothers being reclaimed, and happyly witneſsing a being brought within the Sacred Inclosure—And we also tenderly caution all not suffer any influence from connection or relationship, to Obstruct the proper excercise of Discipline; All souls are mine saith the most High; and seeing the cause we profeſs to be ingaged in, is also his; when we are in a proper State of mind we shall feal the same love, and solicitude for our Neighbour as for ourselves—and Dear friends when we are favoured with this experience. which we ought to perseveve in labouring for; we shall be concerned to instruct the tender minds of the dear children under our care, with the neceſsaty of early yealding Obedien to the monitions of truth whereby they will be brough into a near acquaintance with the Divine operation of this bleſsed principle by which we have Grounds for hope they would be much more preserved from the vanities and follies that at the present Day s much prevail in the wold

1806
9m°. With the Sallutation of Love we are your friends and Bretheren

Signed on behalf of our yearly meeting held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 16 to the 18 of the 6m°. inclusive 1806

Obadiah Davis Clerk

report on fencing lot & building sheds — The committee appointed to fence the meeting house lot at Greenwich & build Sheds thereon informed that the service is accomplished & Thomas Anthony and John Smith are appointed to audeat their accompt and lay the same before a future seting of this meeting

1806
10m°. — At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 6 of 10 m°. 1806 the Representatives appering in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland & Jafeth Bicknell for Cranston Elisha Harris & Simeon Arnold all Present

The committee who were appointed last month

Committee to audit acc. Report — to audit accompts informed that they find a ballance Due to the Committee appointed to build Sheds & fences of $105.17 and friends are Desired to Subscribe in their freedom toword defraying the same and forward the mony to next monthly meeting

Job Caloner & Family Certificate To Bedford M°. mt — The committee appointed to prepare a certifficate for Job Caloner and Family Presented one which after some alteration is approved & the Clerk is directed to Sign the same on behalf of this meeting

1806
10 Mo

To the monthly meeting of Friends at N. Bedford Dear friends our beloved friends Job Chaloner & his wife Philadelphia with three Children namely, John Morton Mary Morton & Thomas having Removed from us to Reside with you these may Certify on their beha that they are all members of our Religeous Society the Parents are well disposed & ~~Job is an approved Minister~~ diligent attende attenders of Meetings. Job is an approved Minister and his outward affairs appear to be settled to sattisfaction. —
Recommending them to divine Protection and your Christian care, we remain your friends bretheren & sisters. —
Signed in and on behalf of Greenwich Monthly meeting of men & women~~s~~ friends held at East Greenwich 6 of 10 mo. 1806
Beriah Collins } Clerks
Mary Brown

1806
10 Mo
Susanna
& Sarah
Brown
Rec.d —

The womens Meeting informed that they were about to Receive Susanna & Sarah Brown daughters of Samuel & Mary Brown into membership with friends and this meeting feeling unity therewith they are Received accordingly ———

Received the following certifficate from Providence Monthly meeting

To Greenwich Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Aza
Arno
ertificate
rom Prov.

Aza Arnold jun.r son of Benj.n Arnold, is now serving an Apprenticeship within the ver of Your mo. meeting & his Father requesting for him our Certifficate we therefore Certify that he is a member of our monthly meeting and was when with us an Orderly lad, as such we recommend him to your Christian care with desires for his Preservation and groth in the truth —
Signed by order of a monthly meeting held at Providence 29 of 1 Mo. 1806
by Obadiah M. Brown Clerk

1806
10 Mo.
Naoma Holsted & Lydia Arnold Certificate

The womens meeting Presented certifficates for our freinds Naoma Holsted & Lydea Arnold Which are approved and the Clerk is Directed to Sign them on behalf of this meeting —— they likewise informed that Elizabeth Parish had requested to be taken under the care of Friends

E. Parish Requested

11 Mo.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 3 of 11 Mo. 1806 —— the Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthoney & Thomas Howland for Cranston John Greene & Elisha Harris who being Called are all Present

Eliza Parish Received

The women informed that they were about to Receive Elizabeth Parish a member of our Society if this meeting approves thereof & this meeting after deliberate consideration there on feeling unity there with she is Received accordingly

account to Q. Mtg

The Queries were Read in this meeting & answers to the 1.2. & 12 from our Preparative meetings the purport where of we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Sylvester Wickes & Paul Greene who are appointed to attend the Same —— and the clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting

12 Mo.

At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 8th of 12 Mo. 1806 —— The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Howland Vaughn & John Smith for Cranston John Greene and Elisha Harris all Present ——

1806
12 Mo. The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting informed that they attended the same

Hannah
Parish
Requested The women informed that Hannah Parish had Requested to be Taken under the care of friends

The time for which the Clerk was appointed being
Clerk Expired Beriah Collins is reappointed to that service
Reappoint
ed for the ensueing Year

1807
1 Mo. At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 5 of 1 Mo. 1807

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland & Loyd Greene for Cranston Isaac Fisk & James Hazzard who being called are Present

lots
leased The comittee appointed to lease on behalf of this meeting Several Lots of land hereto belonging Presented two Leases — which are directed to be lodged in the hand of Sylvester Wickes who is appointed to Receive the Rents as they become Due for the use of this meeting

Preparative
meeting
at Wickford The time of Holding Greenwich Preparative meeting Part of the time at wickford having Expired it is concluded that they be held there in future Preceeding the monthly meetings in the 2.4.6. & 8 Months

The womens meeting informed that they were about
Hannah
Parish
Recd. to Receive Hannah Parish as a member of our Society and a Unity there with being Expressed she is received accordingly

1807
2 Mo. At a monthly meeting meeting held at Greenwich 2 of 2 Mo. 1807. —— The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Smith & Robert Hall for Cranston Jonathan Knowles & Peleg Cranston who being called are Present —

Account to Q Mtg The Queries were read in this meeting and answers to the 1. 2 & 12 agreed on which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Elisha Harris Rowland Greene & John Greene who are appointed to attend the same — and the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting

Received the following certificate from Coemans Monthly meeting in the State of New York

Certificate Daniel Davis To Greenwich monthly meeting in the State of Rhode Island — Beloved friends we are informed that Daniel Davis a minor who some time since removed from our Parts and is now an apprentice to John Casey with the Verge of your meeting, we may hereby inform that the lad is a member in Society with friends, as such we recommend him to your care and oversight — Signed in and by direction of our monthly meeting of Coemans held at Duanesburgh
in the State of New York —— 24 of 4 Mo. 1806
by Thomas Bedell Clerk

3 Mo. At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at at Cranston 2 of 3 Mo. 1807 — The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Langford Jur. & Thomas Anthony for Cranston Isaac Fisk & Sylvester Wickes all Present

1807
3 Mo.

The representatives apointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting in that they all attended the same

Received the following Extract from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting in the 11 Mo. last

Q. Mg
Extract

Extract from the minutes of our Quarterly meeting held at Sommersett for Rhode Island 6th of 11 Mo 1806. —— It is concluded to rais $200 as stock for this Meeting The Clerk is derected to proportion the same to the monthly meetings —
Greenwich monthly monthly meeting Proportion is
$25.83
Obadiah Williams Clerk
& the the raising the Quarterly meeting stock is refered to next mo. meeting — the Raising the yearly meeting stock is refered to the same time

Committee to sell posts

Jonathan Knowles & Sylvester Weekes are appointed to Examine the Locus trees in the meeting hous yard at this Place and make sale of as many as they may think may be best to be used for Posts

Committee to Procure hay &c.

Nathan Greene & Thos Holoand are appointed to Procure hay &c for the use of the Quarterly meeting in the 5 Mo. next

London Epistle

Recd. at this time a file of the London Yearly meeting Epistles of 1806 to be distributed among the familys of friends

1807
4 Mo.

At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 6 of 4th Mo. 1807

The Representatives appearing in the Several accounts are for Greenwich John Smith & James Greene for Cranston John Aylsworth & Jonathan Knowles who being Called are all Present

Repairs of meeting house at Wickford

The committee who were appointed some time past to alter the partition Shutters in friends meeting hous at Wickford informed that they had accomplised the service & presented an accompt amounting to $24.80 which is allowed by this meeting and friends are desired to contribute in the usual way in order to Defray the same

Respecting Cranston Mg house

Sylvester Wickes Jonathan Knowles Thomas Howland John Greene & Paul Greene are appointed to examine the meetinghouse at Cranston and to a future siting of this meeting what Repairs thereon may appear to them neceſsary

5 Mo.

At Greenwich monthly meeting held at Cranston 11th of 5 Mo. 1807 The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony & John Smith for Cranston Jonathan Knowls & Elisha Harris all present

account for Q. meeting

The Queries with answers from our Preparative meeting were read in this. And a sumary agreed on which we forward to the next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Thomas Anthony & Rowland Greene and the Clerk is Directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting

1807
5 mo.

Greenwich Preparative meeting in their account inform that John Greene & Gideon Greene jun.r Sons of Gideon Greene had been active in Milatary Requesitions whereupon we appoint Rowland Greene Jonathan Knowles & Thomas Anthony to take an Opertunity with them and Report to our next monthly meeting what they think may be best to be done in the case —

John & Gideon Greene under Dealing

The committee appointed to view the meeting house at this Place made the following report —

Agreeable to appointment we have viewed the meeting house at Cranston & think it may be will to shingle the Roof of the small house on the North side of Both houses lay new Slepers and a double floar to the small hous lay a floar ove the gallery way in the large house and Plaister the large house round the sides below

Cranston 4 of 5 mo. 1807 —

Paul Greene
Sylvester Wickes
John Greene
Jon.a Knowles

Report Respting Cranston Mg house

Which is accepted & Elisha Harris & Sylvester Wickes are appointed to make sd Repairs, and Report to this meeting the expence thereof when the same is accomplished — And said committee are directed to apply the moneys that may arise from the sale of locus posts and the rents of the several lots of land thatt are now due to this meeting to defray the Expence of said Repairs —

Sylvester Wickes & Nathan Greene are Requested to forward our Proportion of Yearly & Quarterly meeting Stock to their Respective Treasurers —

1807
6 Mo.

At a monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 8 of 6 Mo. 1807 —— The Representatives appearing in the Several accounts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & Tanner Reynolds for Cranston Sylvester Wickes & John Greene all Present —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting informed that they attended the same ——

The committee appointed to visit John Greene & Gideon Greene Jur made the following Report ——

John Green & Gideon Green Jur. Disown

According to appointment we have taken a solid opportunity with John & Gideon Greene Jur. and notwithstanding we found them cautious respecting justifying war, yet as militia Law subjects them to penalty, in case of noncomplyance, they choose to train, or pay their fines, rather than suffer the the further Penalty of said Law, which being a breach of our long established disipline and from which they discover no disposition to Retract we are unitedly of Opinion that a disownment of Of them members of our religious society will be necessary

E. Greenwich 8 of 6 mo. 1807 { Jonathan Knowles
Thomas Anthony
Rowland Greene

Which is accepted and they are disowned accordingly having the unity of the womens meeting herein and the same committee are desired to inform them of the doings of this meeting respecting them and Prepare a Testimony of their Denial and bring to a future siting of this meeting

1807
6 Mo.

Nathan Greene Jr complained of

Greenwich Preparative meeting in their account informed that Nathan Greene Jur. had so far departed from the Testamony of friends Respecting war as to pay a fine for not appearing in the militia where upon we appoint Elisha Harris Sylvester Wickes & Thomas Howland to make him a visit and report to our next monthly meeting ——

Q Mg Expences

The committee appointed to make provision for our last Quarterly meeting presented an account ammounting to $34.59 which allowed by this meeting & the Clerk is directed to certify the Same to Entitle the committee to receive the same of Quarterly meetings Treasurer ——

Receits for money

Sylvester Wickes Presented a Receipt from the Treasurer of Quarterly meeting for our Proportion of that meetings stock — also one from Yearly mg Treasurer for $19.97 of that meetings stock ——

7 Mo.

At Greenwich monthly meeting held at Cranston 6th of 7 Mo. 1807 —— The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Smith & Thomas Howland for Cranston Simeon Arnold & Jonathan Knowles all Present

Report respecting N. Greene Jur.

The committee who were appointed to visit Nathan Greene Jur. made the following Report. Agreeable to appointment we have taken an opportunity with Nathan Greene Jur. And on conversing with him on the Subject of complaint, find that he does not justify his conduct in that Respect, But thinks he should not depart from the testemony of friends against war, in future ——

Are

1807 7th M°. And on viewing ~~the subject~~ his situation we apprehend it may be well to refer the matter for a time ——————

To the monthly meeting next to be held at Cranston —
East Greenwich 21 of 6 m° 1807

{ Elisha Harris
Sylvester Weekes
Thomas Howland

The matter is therefore referred under the care of the same committee — ————

Desire Talmon Request. The women informed that Desire Talmon had requested to be taken under the care of friends

Ann Smith, Concern to Travel. Our frend Ann Smith opened a concern in this meeting which had for some time rested on her mind to make a Religious Visit to friends at Richmond New hampshire and to some Parts of the State of New York and this meeting feeling Unity with her in said concern — do Appoint Sylvester Weekes John Casey & Thomas Howland to Unite with such as the women may appoint & Prepare a certificate for her if the way Opens therefor ————

8. M° At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 30 of 8 m° 1807 ———— The Representatives appearing in the Several accounts are for Greenwich John Langford & Tanner Reynolds for Cranston Isaac Fisk & John Greene who being called are Present ————

Desire Talmon Received — The women informed they were about to Receive Desire Talmon a member of our society if this meeting united therewith and a Unity being Expressed in this meeting She is Received accordingly ———

1807

Queries Answerd

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers to the firs 2nd & 12 from our Preparative meeting a Sumary of which is agreed on, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Sylvester Wickes Thomas Anthony & John Langford who are appointed to attend the same as Representatives And the Clerk is directed sign the accounts on behalf of this meeting — ————

certificate Ann Smith

The committee appointed to Prepare a Certificate for Ann Smith Presented one which is approved and Signed at large in this meeting — and is as followeth — ———— Our beloved friend Ann Smith in a weighty manner communicated to this meeting, a concern, that had for some time impressed her min to pay a Religious visit, to friends in Richmond, State of New Hampshire — Hudson, Nine partners, in the State of New York; and some parts adjacent. — — We after solidly cosidering the Subject; feeling a uniting simpathy with her; leave her at liberty to persue her Prospect as truth may open the way: she being a member of this meeting and a minister in Good Esteem — with desires for her preservation in the time of divine appointment, and safe return, (when her Services shall be accomplished) with the Reward of Peace; we Recommend her to your Christian care and Simpathy. —

Signed in and on behalf of Greenwich monthly meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich the 3 of 8 Mo. 1807 by — John Casey, Paul Greene John Langford, Jo. Fry, Elisha Harris, Robert Hall, Sylvester Wickes, Daniel Howland, Charles Cook, Benjn Raynolds, John Cozzens, Rowland Greene Borden Rathbon, Beriah Collins, Isaac Fish, Jafeth Bicknell, Benjn Howland Tit Howl Eben. Spencer, Jona Knowles James Green, Nathan Green Simeon Arnold John Lang George Spencer Thos. Anthony, — Anna Greene, Sybel Reynolds Ruth Langford Abbigail Greene Hannah Arnold, Mary Mathewson, Sarah Greene, Rebeccah Casey Anna Maxwell, Sarah Knowles, Ruth Cozzens, Hannah Sheffield Joanna Brown Susann Bateman, Lydia Wickes, Lucy Nichols, Freelove Arnold Dorcas Batty Eliza Greene, Anna Anthon Mary Brown Sarah Greene Mercy Fish Sarah Howland Ruth Bicknell Barbara Bently Lucy Spencer Ruth Howland Elizabeth Pearce Mary Spencer Mary Wood Desire Talleman

The committee who were appointed to prepare a testamony of denial against John Greene & Gideon Greene Junr Presented one which being considerd is approved and signed by the Clerk & Ebenezer Spencer is appointed to Read the same at the close of a meeting on first day at this Place

1807

Certificate

Freelove Harris

The following certificate in favour of Freelove Harris was given and signed by the Clerks of this and the womens meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Freelove Harris having informed this meeting that She felt an engagement of Mind to accompany our beloved friend Ann Smith In her Religious visit to friends at Richmond, Hudson, Nine Partners, & some other Places; Which hath met the cordial approbation, & unity of this meeting, She being a member hereof, and an Elder in good Esteem: With desires for her Preservation in the line of Duty, and that She may meet the affectionate Regard and simpathy of friends where her lot may be cast, We are your friends bretheren and sisters. Signed on behalf of Greenwich monthly meeting held at East Greenwich the 30 of 8 Mo. 1807 —— by

Mary Brown
Beseah Collins } Clerks

9 Mo. At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 7 of 9 Mo. 1807 —— The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Smith and Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston Simeon Arnold and Sylvester Wickes all Present ——

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting informed that they attended the Same and Presented the following Extracts from the minutes of that & the Yearly meeting by which it appears that our Proportion of Yearly meetings Stock is $26.47 and the Raising the same is refered to first month next, and Sylvester Wickes and Thomas Howland are appointed to isert the alteration therein Recomended on the subject of appeals in all our books of Disipline

The Extraits that should have been recorded in this Place are entered further over

1807
9 Mo.

Ebenezer Spencer informed that he had read the the Testamony of denial as directed at last monthly meeting

Parthany Munroe Requested

The women informed that Parthany Munroe had requested to be taken under the care of friends

minute Charles Cook

Charles Cooke having manifested a freedom to accompany our friend Ann Smith & ~~Freelove Harris~~ her companion Freelove Harris in their Religious visit to friends at Richmond New hampshire Hudson & Nine partners in the State of New York & some Parts adjacent which meeting the approbation of this meeting; he being a member hereof & a friend in good Esteam; & the Clerk is directed to give him a coppy of this minute

10 Mo.

At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 5 of 11 mo 1807

The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony Loyd Greene & Tanner Reynolds for Cranston Jonathan Knowles & Elisha Harris who being called are all present

Parthany Munroe Received

The women informed that they were about to receive Parthany Munroe a member of our society & this meeting uniting therewith she is received accordingly

Comfort Upton & Mary Hull attended

Our Friend Comfort Upton attended this meeting & Produced a certificate from Stanford monthly meeting dated 19 of 9 Mo. 1807 Expressive of their unity with her as a minister and with her concern to make a Religious visit to friends in these Parts, also our friend Mary Hull attended this meeting and Produced a ~~certificate~~ coppy of a minute from the same meeting of the same date expressive of their unity with her as a minister & with her accompanying our afore said friend Comfort Upton whose company and labours have been acceptable

1807

Quarterly & Yearly mtg Extracts should have been Recorded on the other side

At a Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 6th of 8 Mo 1807 Extracts from the Yearly meetings minutes were received and read & are a follows & the Clerk is directed to furnish each monthly meeting with a coppy thereof & their several Proportions of said Stock ——

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|---|---|
| Rhode Island —— | $71-11 |
| Greenwich —— | 26 " 47 |
| Swansey —— | 23 " 20 |
| South Kingston —— | 26 " 28 |
| Providence —— | 57 " 94 |
| | 205 — |

By Obadiah Williams Clerk ——

Extracts from Rhode Island Yearly meeting held by adjournments from 13 of 6mo 1807 to the 17th of the same inclusive — Rhode Island Quarterly meeting Propose that their Quarter be held in futur on the first fifth dy in the 8th Mo at Portsmouth 11th Mo Somerset 2nd Mo at Providence & 5th Mo at Greenwich which this meeting unites with ——

It is judgement of this meeting that monthly meeting have a right in cases of reversal of their judgement against any individual member on account of irregular dealing only to ~~[illegible]~~ take up the case again and Proceede according to Discipline; and it is recommended to Superior meetings to be carefull when reversals are made (on account of irregular dealing only to express the same in their report — Which is directed to be inserted in all our books of discipline under the head of appeals

1807 The committee appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts report the sum of eight Hundred dollars to supply this meetings Treasury Rhode Island Quarterly meetings proportion is two hundred and five dollars —

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
Obadiah Davis Clerk

11th Mo. At Greenwich monthly meeting held at Cranston 2 of 11 mo. 1807 —— The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland & John Langford for Cranston John Greene & Elisha Harris all Present Except Daniel Howland who sent a satisfactory excuse for his absence ——

Queries Answd

The Queries were read in this meeting an answers to the 1. 2 &12 from our Preparative meetings the purport whereof we forward to the Qarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Jonathan Knowles Sylvester Wickes & Loyd Greene and the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting —— After considering the times of holding our monthly meetings And that they will some times interfere the time of holding the Quarterly meeting it is therefor concluded to propose to that meeting that they be held in future on Secondday Preceding the first fifth day in each month, having the unity of the womens meeting herein ——

Proposition to alter the time of holding the Mo meeting

Benjn Congdons acknowledgement

This meeting Received the following acknowledgement from Benjamin Congdon and also an extract from the minutes of South Kingston monthly meeting and after considering the contents the further consideration thereof is refered to next monthly meeting

1807
11 Mo.

Hopkinton 25 of 10 Mo. 1807

To the monthly meeting of friends at Greenwich

Dear friends — Being sensible of the loss I have sustained by forfeiting my right of membership in society. And knowing that I have violated the principles of friends and brought reproach on the profession, Yet believe it to be my duty to apply to you for restoration, and am desirous you would pass by my former Offences, and restore me again to unity in the church. hoping that my future conduct may be consistent with the Profession — Benjn. Congdon

Copy of minute from So Kingston

The Committee appointed to treat with Benjn. Congdon on account of his desire to be Restored to membership with friends, report that they believe him to be sincere therein, and in a suitable state of mind to be admitted into unity with friends, which being satisfactory to this meeting And it appearing that the said Benjamins last right of membership was at Greenwich The Clerk is directed to send that monthly meeting a coppy of this minute

Extracted from the minutes of South Kingston monthly meeting held at Hopkinton 26 of 10 mo. 1807
John Wilbur Clerk

1807
12th Mo. At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 7th of 12th mo 1807

The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Joseph Fry & Sumner Reyno for Cranston Charles & Sylvester Wickes who being called are all Present Except Joseph Fry —

Representatives Report

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting informed that they attended the same — they also presented an address to Elders written by Mary Mitchel which as read to satisfaction

Ann Smith Returned her certificate

Ann Smith returned a certificate granted to her some time past to pay a religious visit to friends some parts of Newhampshire & Newyork States with the following indorsment thereon, als gave a short account of her journey which is satisfactory to this meeting ——

indorsment on Ann Smith's certificate

To Greenwich Monthly meeting in the State of Rhode Island — Our Friend Ann Smith on a Religious Visit amongst us, and her companion Freelove Harris attended this meeting, as also such other meetings belonging to this, agreeable to their prospect, as expressed in their certificates from your meeting: their company, and labour in the truth is acceptable and satisfactory to us — Signed on behalf of Stanford Quarterly meeting in the State of New-York held 6 of 11 Mo. 1807 by Charles Hoag Clerk
Sarah Cornell Clerk for the Day

1807
12 Mo

Charles Cooke to whom was granted a certificate some time past, to accompany our friend Ann Smith and Frelove Harris returned the same at this time; with the following ~~indorsment~~ ~~Hereon~~ Certificate

Return Certificate Charles Cooke

To Greenwich Monthly meeting in the state of Rhode Island

Our Friend Charles Cooke in company with our friends Ann Smith and Frelove Harris on a religious visit in these parts with a minute of Approbation from your meeting. Having attended this meeting and many of the meetings within the compass of this, with our above said friends, which acceptable to us

Signed on behalf of Stanford Quarterly meeting in the state of New York held 6th of 11 Mo 1807 by Charles Hoag Clerk.

Benjn Congdon Recd

The matter referred from last month respecting Benjamin Congdon coming again before this meeting & after considering the subject it is concluded to grant his request and restore him to membership having the assent of the womens meeting herein and Daniel Howland & John Langford are appointed to prepare a certificate for him and bring to next monthly meeting

Clerk reappointed

The time for which the Clerk was appointed being Expired Beriah Collins is reappointed to that service for one year

1808
1 Mo.

At Greenwich monthly meeting held at Cranston 4th of 1 Mo. 1808 —— the Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Langford an Howland Vaughn for Cranston Elisha Harris and Jonathan Knowles who being called are Present ——

Joseph Fry who was absent at last monthly meeting sent at this time a satisfactory excuse

Overseers appointed

~~The time for which~~ The subject of appointing Overseers coming before this meeting Paul Greene John Langford Tanner Raynolds & Thomas Anthony are appointed to that service and the further appointment is refered to next monthly meeting

Philadelphia Chace disown'd

The women informed that they were about to disown Philadelphia Chace and this meeting uniteing therewith she is disowned accordingly

Freelove Harris Returned her Certificate

Freelove Harris who had a certificate some time past to accompany Ann smith on a Religious Visit to friends in some part of New hampshire and New York states did at this time return the same

It is agreed (having liberty of the Quarterly meeting therefor) to hold our next monthly meeting on second day Preceding the first fifth day in the month

The committe appointed to prepare a certificate for Benjamin Congdon Presented one, which is approv and the Clerk is directed the same on behalf of this meeting as also to forward the same to South Kingston which is as followeth ——

1808 To the monthly meeting of Friends at
1 Mo. South Kingston Dear Friend ——

Benjn Congdon Certificate These may inform that we Recived a coppy of a minute from You, signafying Your unity with the Restoration of Benjamin Congdon to a State of membership with friends (who was formerly disowned by this meeting) as also a satisfactory acknowledgement from the said Benjamin these may therefore certify on his behalf that his acknowledgement is receive by this meeting and he again restored to a State of membership with us with Desires for his Preservation and groath in the truth. we recommend him to Your Christian care and Brotherly attention —— signed on behalf and by Direction of Greenwich monthly meeting held at Cranston 4 of 1 mo. 1808 by

Benajah Collins Clerk

2 Mo. At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 1 of 2 Mo. 1808 —— The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & James Greene for Cranston Sylvester Weickes & Rowland Greene who being called are all Present ——

account to Q. Meeting The Queries were read in this meeting and ~~an~~ Answers to that 1.2.&12 agreed on which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Thomas Anthony & John Smith and the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting

1808
2 Mo.

Anna Wall Requests — The womens meeting informed Anna Wall has Requested to be taken under the care of friends

overseers appointed — Jonathan Knowles Charles Cook Elisha Harris & Beriah Collins are appointed overseers in addition to those heretofore appointed to that service ———

3 Mo. At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 7 of 3 mo. 1808 ——— the Representatives appearing in the Several account are for Greenwich Thos. Howland & Howland Vaughn for Cranston Jas. Knowles & Simeon Arnold, all Present

The Representative appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting informed that they attended the Same, and Presented the following Extracts from the minutes of that meeting ———

Quarterly Mg Extracts — At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Providence the 4 of 2 mo. 1808. — The Committee appointed at last Quarter to make a revisal in the time of holding the monthly meetings hereto belonging made the following Report viz — ———

To the Quarterly meeting — agreeable to appointment we have conferred together on the times of holding the Several monthly meetings within the Quarter And Conclude it safe to grant the Request of Greenwich to theirs on the 2nd Day before the first fifth day alternately the 1. Mo. at Cranston 2. Mo. at East Greenwich & for South Kingston to hold theirs on the 2nd Day before the last fifth day as they requested, at the times and Places following viz in the 12th. 1. 2d. 3d & 4th Months at Richmond the 5 & 6 Mos. at South Kingston upper house, 7 & 8 months at lower So. Kingston near Towerhill and in the 9th. 10th & 11 months at Hopkinton — as to the Other monthly meeting the way has not opened

1808
3. Mo to alter the times of holding them they are therefore held as follows viz. Rhode Island on the last 5 day at Newport in the first month, at Portsmouth in the 2nd month & so Alternately, Swanzy the first Second day in each month & Providence the fourth day before the last 5 day Alternately a Providence in the odd months & a Smithfield in the even Mo which Is submitted to the monthly meeting in behalf of the comittie by
Providence 4 of 2 Mo. 1808. Joseph Collins

Which is Accepted and Said meetings are infuture to be held as therein Expressed, & the Clerk is directed to furnish each monthly meeting with a Coppy of said Report — Extracted from the minutes aforesaid By Obadiah M. Brown Clk

Rec^d the following Certificate from Rhode Island ~~Monthly~~ meeting.

Certificate Caleb Cook & family

From our monthly meeting of men & women friends held at Newport for Rhode Island 28 of 1st Mo 1808 — To the monthly meeting of Friends at at East Greenwich Dear friends —
Our friends Caleb Cook and Mary his wife having informed us of their intentions of removing to settle within the limmits of your meeting requesting Our Certificate, we hereby Certify that they with their Daughter Deborah are members of our Society deligent in the attendance of our Religious meetings, and on Enquiry their temporal concerns appear to be settled to satisfaction, we recommend them to your Care and are your friends —
Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting aforesaid by
Rowse Tayler } Clks
Hannah Redman }

1808
3d Mo.
Anna Wall Jr
Recd. — The womens meeting informed that they had concluded to Receive Anna Wall Jr. a member of our Society and this meeting uniting therewith she is received accordingly

4th Mo. At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 4th of 4 mo. 1808

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Tanner Raynolds & Thomas Howland for Cranston Caleb Cook and Joseph Harris Greene — who being called are all Present

Received the following Certificates from Nine Partners Quarterly meeting in favour of Ann Smith Frelove Harris & Charles Cook —

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Greenwich
Dear friends
Certificate
Ann Smith — our Friend Ann Smith attended our last Quarterly meeting, as also most of the meetings thereto with your Certificate Dated 3 of 8 mo. 1807. whose company & Religious labours amongst us have comfortable and satisfactory — Signed in & on behalf of our Quarterly meeting held at Nine Partners 10 of 2 Mo. 1808. ——— by Isaac Thorn Jr.
Anna Merrett } Clk

To the monthly meeting of friends at Greenwich
Dear Friends
Certificate
Frelove
Harris — Our Friend Frelove Harris in company with Ann Smith attended our last Quarterly meeting as also most of the meeting belonging thereto with your Certificate Dated 3 of 8 Mo. 1807. whose company and Examplary deportment was acceptable to us —
Signed in and on behalf of our Quarterly meeting held at Nine Partners 10 of 2 mo. 1808

By Isaac Thorn Jur.
Anna Merrell } Clk

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1808 4mo. To the monthly meeting of friends at Greenwich

Dear friends —
Our Friend Charles Cooke (Companion
Certificate to Ann Smith and Freelove Harris) acceptably
Charles Cook attended our last Quarterly meeting with a minute
from your meeting dated the 7th of 9th Mo. 1807
Signed in and by direction of our Quarterly meeting
held at Nine Partners the 10th of 2 Mo. 1808
By Isaac Thorn Jr. Clerk

Received a coppy of a minute from Nantucket
Monthly meeting in favour of George Freeburn
Which is follows. —

copy of minute George Freebern George Freebern being about to reside for
a time within the limmits of Greenwich
Monthly meeting, request a recommendation
thereto, he being a member of this meeting
the Clerk is directed to give him a Coppy of
this minute —
Extracted from the minutes of Nantucket monthly held 3rd of 12 mo. 1807
Nathan Comstock Clk —

Committee to provide hay Thomas Howland Ebenezer Spencer & Nathan
Greene are appointed to Provide Hay &c. for
the use of our next Quarterly meeting —

5mo. 2 At Greenwich monthly meeting held at
Cranston 2nd of 5 Mo. 1808 — The Represen
tatives appearing in the several accounts are
for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Thomas
Howland for Cranston Simeon Arnold and
James Hazard, who being called are all
present

1808
5 Mo. 2 The Queries were read in this meeting & Answers and thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers are agreed on which are for- ward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Robert Knowles & Thomas Howland ~~[illegible]~~

[illegible]

Sylvester Wicks is directed to Pay our Quota of yearly meetings Stock to meetings Treasurer and take his receipt —— The Clerk is Directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting

5 Mo. 30 At Monthly meeting held at Greenwich 30th of [illegible]

The representatives appearing on the several meetings are for Greenwich Ebenezer Slocum & John Casey for Cranston John Aldrich & Isaac Fisk who being called are all Present

The representatives who were appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting informed that they attended the same

This meeting Rec'd the following certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting

Certificate Robert [illegible] & family

From our monthly Mt. held at [illegible] Providence 27 of 4th Mo. 1808

To the monthly meeting of Friends at East Greenwich — Dear friends

Robert [illegible] with his family having removed to Cranston within the verge of your meeting, and Requested our Certificate, These are to certify that himself and wife [illegible] and their children, Namely — Anthony & [illegible] David Thomas & Daniel are members of our Society and Pretty Steady attenders of our Religious meetings

1808 And in a good Degree of orderly life and conversation, And upon Enquiry appears to have settled his outward Affairs to satisfaction — And as such we recommend them to your Christian care, with Desires for their Preservation and growth in the Truth ——

Signed in & on behalf of the meeting aforesaid
by Obadiah M. Brown Clk
[illegible]
[illegible] day

The committee appointed to Provide [illegible] &c for the use of our last Quarterly meeting Presented an account amounting to $.6,75 which is allowed by this meeting & the Clerk is Directed to give Nathan Greene a copy of this minute to Entitle them to Receive the same of Quarterly meetings Treasurer ——

The committee appointed to rent out the lots of land belonging to meeting made the following Report which is accepted —

Report of committee Respecting [illegible]

Agreeable to appointment we have rented out [illegible] the lots belonging to this meeting [illegible] to [illegible] Lippitt for [illegible] years [illegible] Dollars a year 2 years rent has been Received the other Part of the meeting Lot [illegible] Rented [illegible] for [illegible] years for [illegible] Dollars a year in which a Privilage is reserved to Bury friends horses When a meeting may be held there one years rent Received and [illegible] the above money have been appropriated to the Purchase of materials for the repairs of Cranston meeting house and [illegible]. If necessary the old meeting house lot at Greenwich has been [illegible] by John [illegible] Jur

1808

at 3 Dollars a year the first year rent [illegible] towards completeing the fencing the new lot at Greenwich —— Signed in behalf of the committee by Sylvester Wickes
29 of 5 mo. 1808

Epistles

Received at this time a file of the London general epistles to be Distributed amongst the familys of Friends one of which has been read in this meeting to satisfaction ——

Reading Directions

It having been desired to read the Directions in our monthly meetings which is agreeable to the advice of [illegible] is referred to our next monthly meeting ——

7 M.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 14 of 7 mo. 1808 —— The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich James Greene & John Langford for Cranston Rowland Greene & Jonathan Knowles who being called are all present

A. B. Rathbun
Marrying
[illegible]

Greenwich Preparative meeting in their account informed that Abraham B. Rathbun had married a Person not a member of our Society, and that he had been laboured with Previous to his marriage Engagements —— whereupon this meeting after solidly considering the case thinks it incumbent upon us to Disown unity with him & put him from under our care as a member having the unity of womens meeting herein and Thos. Howland & Benjamin Reynolds are appointed to inform him of the doing of this meeting respecting him & also to Prepare a Testimony of Denial & bring to next monthly meeting

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7. M. A portion of the Discipline having been Read in this meeting the further Reading thereof is referred to our next monthly meeting ——

Received the following Statement Respecting the Quarterly meetings Stock from the Clerk of S.d meeting — — At a Quarterly meeting held at East-

2. M.o [illegible] Greenwich 5 m.o 5. 1808 — — By report of Committee appointed at last Quarter, this meeting agree to raise four Hundred Dollars to supply the Treasury. The Clerk was Directed to apportion the same as heretofore, which is as follows viz —

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| Rhode Island monthly meeting | $138.77 |
| Greenwich | 51" 65 |
| Swansey | 45. 24 |
| South Kingston | 51. 28 |
| Providence | 113 - 6 |
| | 400 . 00 |

The Quarterly meeting Proportion of Yearly meetings Stock is also intended to be Paid out of this sum, & the monthly meetings are Desired in future to Pay that meetings to this meetings Treasurer — Obadiah M. Brown Clk

and the raising our Proportion thereof is referred to our next monthly meeting ——

8. M. At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 10.th 3 m.o 1808 — — The Representatives appearing in the Several accounts are for Greenwich Sylvester Wickes & Joseph Joy for Cranston Beriah Collins & Caleb Cook — all Present ——

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The raising the Quarterly meetings Stock is refered another month

The comittee appointed to inform Abraham B. Rathbon of his Denial, and to Prepare a Testamony thereof – Report that they have given him the information they also Presented a Testamony which after some alteration is approved and signed by the Clerke and lodged on file

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enial
A.B.Rath
bon

The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers to the 1.2 & 12 from our Preparative meeting the Purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly next to be holden at Portsmouth by Thomas Howland and Jonathan Knowles who are appointed to attend the same. and the Clerk is Directed to Sign the account ~~of this meeting~~ on behalf of this meeting

account to
Q. 49

The committee appointed some time past to insert some ~~alteration~~ addition in the books of discipline as Recommended by the Yearly meeting; informed that They had compleated that Service

addition
to the books
of Discipline

A portion of the Discipline having been read in this meeting the further reading thereof is refered another month.

8 m° 29

At Greenwich monthly meeting held at Cranston 29 of 8m° 1808 – – the Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Caleb Greene and Tanner Raynolds for Cranston Simeon Arnold, Who being called are all Present

The Raising the Quarterly meetings Stock not being compleated is Refered an other month

1808 The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting informed that they attended the Same

Martha Reynolds Received — The women inform that they are about to Receive by the request of her Parents Martha Reynolds Daughter of Tanner and Sarah Reynolds a member of our Religious society, and this meeting uniting therewith She is received Accordingly

A portion of the Discipline having been read in this meeting the further reading thereof is refered another month

10 mo 3 At a Monthly meeting held at Greenwich 30th 10th Mo 1808 — The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer James Greene and John Smith for Cranston Rowland Greene and Jonathan Knowles who being Called are all Present

The raising the Quarterly meeting Stock not being completed is refered another month —

Received the following certificate from Nantuckett monthly meeting in favour of Deborah [illegible] and her Children which is accepted

John Borden certificate

Received the following certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting in favour of John Borden Jun^r.

To the monthly meeting of Greenwich

Dear friends
John Borden Jun^r. having removed within the limmitts of your meeting, and requested our Certificate, we hereby certify that he is a member of our Society, and appears on Enqury, to have settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction, and to be clear from marriage Engagements; with desires for his growth and stablishment in the truth, we recommend him to your care and attention; and remain your friends and Brethren —— Signed on behalf of Rhode Island monthly meeting held at Newport 7 Mo. 20. 1808 by — Rouse Taylor Clerk

This meeting granted the following Certificate to our Friends John Casey & Rowland Greene & Sylvester Wickes Paul Greene Elisha Harris John Langford & John Greene are appointed to Provide for their accommodation as may necessary and Clerk is Directed to said certificates on behalf of this meeting

1808 Our Beloved Friend John Casey having feelingly
John Casey communicated to this meeting a concern that he had
Certificate on his mind to pay A Religious Visit to Friends
with the limmits of Sandwich Quarterly meeting
and Probably some meetings within the verge
of Salem Quarter, which after being solidly con-
sidered is united with and he left at liberty
to Pursue his Prospect as truth may open the way
he being a member of this meeting and a minister
in good Esteem —— Signed on behalf of
a monthly meeting of Frd.^s held at E Greenwich
30 of 10 Mo. 1808 Beriah Collins Clerk
Mary Brown – Clerk

Our Beloved Friend Rowland Greene
certificate feeling communicated to this meeting a Prospect
Rowlan he had had for some time to Pay a Religious visit
Greene within the limmits of Sandwich Quarterly
meeting Particularly some familys of Friends
at Newbedford and Nantucket, which after being
solidly considered is united with, and he left at
liberty to Pursue his Prospect as truth may open
the way he being a member of this meeting
and a minister in good Esteem
Signed on behalf and by Direction of a monthly
meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 30 of 10 Mo
1808 by —— Beriah Collins Clerk

It not appearing convenient to Read the Discipline
Discipline at this time reading thereof is referred to our next
monthly meenting ——

1808

10 M°. 31. At a monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich the 31st 10 m° 1808 — the Representatives appearing in the Several accounts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & John Smith for Cranston John Greene & Simeon Arnold all Present

Qrly account — The Queries were read in this meeting and answers to the 1. 2 & 12 from our Preparative meetings the Purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are John Smith & James Greene — & the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this meeting

Qrly Stock to be Paid — This meetings Treasurer is directed to Pay our Proportion of Quarterly meeting Stock to their Treasurer and Take his receipt

Elizabeth Reynolds Requested — The women informed that Elizabeth Reynolds wife of William Reynolds had requested to become a member of our Society

Discipline Read — A Portion of the Discipline having been read in this meeting the further reading thereof is referred to our next monthly meeting

11 M°. 28 At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 28th 11 m° 1808 — the representatives appearing in the Several accounts are for Greenwich Rowland Vaughn for Cranston Jonathan Knowles & John Aylsworth who being Called are all Present

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting informed that they attended the same

1808
11mo. 28

Elizabeth Reynold Received

The women informed that were about to Receive Elizabeth Reynold a member of our Society and a unity therewith being expressed in this meeting; She is Received accordingly

Receipt for Stock

Sylvester Wickes Presented a Receipt from the Yearly meeting Treasurer for our Proportion of that meetings Stock for 1807 and Deficiency for 1806

Deborah Thane Requested a Certificate

This meeting is informed that Deborah Thane has removed with her Family to Smithfield monthly meeting and Requested our certificate Thos. Howland & John Langford are appointed to Unite with such as the women may appoint to Prepare an Essay and bring to our next monthly meeting

John Caseys Certificate Returned

Our Friend John Casey who had this meetings certifficate some time Past to Pay a Religious Visit to Friends of Salem & Sandwich Quarterly meetings Did at this time return the same with the following Endorsment thereon — he also gave a short account of his journey and the Exercises attending his mind which was satisfactory to this meeting

Our beloved friend John Casey attend this Meeting with the within Certificate - which with his Company and Religeous Engagements amongst us. have been very acceptable

By Direction of a Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 27 of 10 Mo. 1808
Micajah Collins Clk

1808

It not being convenient to read the Discipline at this time the reading thereof is refered to our next monthly meeting —— ——

1809
1mo. 2. At Greenwich monthly monthly meeting held at Cranston 2 of 1 Mo. 1809 —— The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Caleb Greene Daniel Howland & Loyd Greene for Cranston John Greene & Jona. Knowles Who being Called are all Present ——

Clerk reappointed The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having Elapsed, Benajah Collins is reappointed to that Service for the Ensuing Year ——

The reading the Discipline is refered to 3d mo. next —— —— —— ——

1 Mo. 30 At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 30 of 1 Mo. 1809 —— The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich James Greene & John Smith for Cranston Peleg Cranston Rowland Greene & James Hazzard all Present

1809
1 mo. 30

Daniel
Quimby
&
Thos.
Stringham
attended

Our Friend Daniel Quimby attended this meeting with a certificate from Creek monthly meeting Dated 20th of 1 Mo. 1809 Shewing their unity with him as a minister, and with his concern to pay a Religious visit to Friends in these Parts Also our friend Thomas Stringham attended this meeting with a coppy of a minute from the aforesaid monthly meeting of the same Date Expressive of their unity with him as an Elder and with his accompanying our aforesaid friend Daniel Quimby, whose company & labours have been acceptable

The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers to the 1. 2 & 12 from our Preparative meeting the Purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Rowland Green & Jonathan Knowles — and the Clerk is Directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting

The committee appointed to Prepare a certificate for Deborah Thane Propose the following minute to be indorsed on the certificate by which she became a member of this meeting
To Smithfield monthly meeting Deborah Thane with her children Namely

Certificate for Deborah Thanee

having Resided a Short time as member of this meeting by Virtue a Certificate from Nantucket Monthly meeting and having now Removed within the verge of your meeting And Requesting our certificate, we after making the necessary enquery and nothing appearing but that her outward affairs are settled and that She was of an Orderly life and conversation whilst with us, the Clerkes are directed to Indors the fore going on the certificate by which she became a member of this meeting

Signed on behalf of Greenwich monthly meeting of men & women Friends held 2d of 1mo. 1809 — By Mary Brown } Clerks
Benj'n Collins }

Receive the following Certificate from Providence Monthly meeting in favour of Daniel Anthony Jr and Family

From our Monthly meeting held at Smithfield for Providence 26th 10th month 1808 —

To East Greenwich Monthly meeting

Dear friends — This meeting being informed that Daniel Anthony jun.r & Anna his wife have removed within the limits of yours & requested our Certificate, — These are to certify that they are members of our religious Society & while with us were pretty diligent attenders of meeting and in a good degree of orderly life and conversation and as such together with their children namely Celia & Daniel, we recommend to your Christian care and oversight, with desires for their growth and establishment in the truth, and are your friends

Signed on behalf and by direction of our monthly meeting aforesaid — by Obadiah M. Brown } Clks
Dorcas Brown }

2 mo. 27 At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at
Cranston 27 of 2 Mo. 1809

The representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and John Smith for Carnston John Greene & Isaac Fisk Who being called are all Present

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting informed that attended the same

Daniel Davis Complained of

Greenwich Preparative meeting in their account inform that Daniel Davis has marryed a person not a Member of Our Society where upon Jonathan Know Daniel Howland and Rowland Greene are appointed to pay him a visit and Report to our next monthly meeting what to them may appear best to be Done in the case

Discipline Read

A Portion of the discipline having been read in this meeting the further reading thereof is refered to our next Monthly meeting

4th Mo. 3rd At A Monthly meeting held at Greenwich 3 of the 4th 1809 — The representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Samuel Raynolds & Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston Robert Harkness & John Aylsworth — all Present

1809
4mo. 3.

Received the following Extract from the minutes of Bedford Monthly Meeting

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ertificate
rom Bedford
or R. Greene

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene, having lately visited this meeting, as well as most of the familys of New bedford preparative meeting, in which his company in religious labours have been acceptable to us, and his deportment while amongst us exemplary, the Clerk is directed to forward a Coppy of this minute to Greenwich Monthly meeting

Extract from the minutes of New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 Mo. 21. 1809

Sands Wing Clerk

mitter of
D Davis

The committee appointed to visit Daniel Davis informs that they have made him a visit but that they are not full Ready to report and wish the matter refered another month it is therefore continued under their care

ommittee
Providing

George Spooner & Ebenezer Spooner are appointed to Provide hay &c. for the use of our next Quarterly Meeting

Discipline

It not being convenient to read the discipline at this time, the reading thereof is refered to our next meeting

This Meeting Received a file of the London General Epistles to be distributed amongst friends One of which has been read in this meeting to Satisfaction

1809
5 m. 1. At Greenwich monthly meeting held at Cranston 1st of 5 Mo. 1809 — The representatives appearing in the Several accounts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer Loyd Greene and Howland Vaughn for Cranston Elisha Harris Jonathan Knowles & Simeon Arnold — who being called are all Present —

clerk apoint for the Day — The Clerk of this meeting not being present Thomas Howland is appointed Clerk for this time —

Answers to the Queries from both preparative were Presented to this meeting, the Purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are John Smith & Ebenezer Spencer & the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting —

case of D. Davis refered — The Committee appointed in the case of Daniel Davis inform that they have not had an opportunity with him since last monthly meeting, on account of his being absent, the subject is therefore refered under their care —

Greenwich Preparative meeting in their accounts inform that Benjamin Vaughn had requested to be admitted into membership with friends

Benjn. Vaughn Requested — Where upon this meeting appoints Daniel Howland & James Greene to visit him on the Subject of his request and report to next monthly meeting their sense and judgement thereon

The further reading of Discipline is refered to our next monthly meeting —

1809
5 Mo. 29

At our Monthly meeting held at Greenwich 29 of 5 Mo. 1809 — The Clerk of this meeting not not being Present through indisposition of body Thomas Howland is appointed Clerk for this time

The representatives appearing in the The several accounts are for Greenwich Lloyd Greene & Joseph Fry for Cranston Elisha Harris & Robert Harkness all Present

The Committee appointed in the case of Daniel Davis made the following report

Daniel Davis Disowned

According to appointment we have visited Daniel Davis and after waiting to feel that which enables to labour for the restoration of those who go astray, we trust we were enabled to disharge our duty toward the Young man, In a degree of that love that wishes well to all, but he told us he thought it would not be right for him to request to be retained a Member and that he had attended a training Since our former visit

To the monthly meeting to be held } Daniel Howland
at Greenwich 29 of 5 mo. 1809 } Jonathan Knowles

Which is accepted and after Deliberate cosideration it is the judgement of this meeting that it is best to disown the said Daniel Davis as a member of our Religious Society, and he is disowned accordingly having the unity of the womens meeting herein and Caleb Greene appointed to inform him of the doings of this meting respecting him

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting informed that they attended the Same

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1809

Desire Vaughn disowned

The womens meeting inform, that they had concluded to disown Desire Vaughn as a Member of our Society if the there is no Objection in this meeting, an none appearing she is disowned accordingly ——

Benjn. Vaughn Receiv'd

The committee appointed in the case of Benjamin Vaughn, made report which is accepted and is as follows:

To the monthly meeting next to be holden at East Greenwich according to appointment we have taken a sollid Opportunity with Benjamin Vaughn & are of Opinion it may be safe to receive him a member of our Religious society

East Greenwich 28 of 5 mo. 1809

Daniel Howland
James Greene

and after deliberate consideration theron it appears best to this meeting to receive the said Benjamin a member of our religious society, and he is received accordingly having the Unity of the womens meeting herein ——

Quarterly M. expences —

The committee appointed to provide hay &c— for the use of the Quarterly meeting Presented an account amounting to $14.25 which is allowed by this this meeting, and the clerk is directed to give John Casey a coppy of this minute to Authorise him to receive the same of Quarterly meeting Treasurer

A Portion of Discipline having been read in this meeting, the further reading thereof is another month ——

1809
7 Mo. 3 At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 30 of 7 Mo. 1809 — The representatives appearing in the severall accounts are for Greenwich Benjamin Vaughn & Daniel Howland for Co John Greene & James Hazzard who being called are all Present

ertificate
or J.H.
Greene

Rowland Greene informed this meeting that he has Placed his son Joseph Harris Green for a time within the limmits of Providence monthly meeting And requested a few lines shewing his right of membership, he being a member hereof the Clerk is directed to forward a coppy of this minute to that Meeting

Certificate
or Job
Harkness

Robert Harkness informed this Meeting that his son Job is placed for a time with a friend of Providence Monthly meeting and requests a few lines shewing his right of membership he being a member hereof the Clerk directed to forward a coppy of this minute to that meeting

Disipline
read

a portion of the discipline having been read the further reading thereof is referred to our next monthly meeting

1809
7 Mo. 31 At a Monthly meeting held at Greenwich 31st 7th Mo.
1809 —— The representatives appearing in the
The several Accounts are for Greenwich Loyd Greene
and Thomas [illegible] for Cranston Jonathan
Knowles & John Aylsworth who being called are
all Present

The Queries have been read in this meeting &
answers to the 1. 2 & 12 from our preparative
2 Mo meetings the purport whereof we forward to the
Account Quarterly meeting by Sylvester Weekes & Elisha
Harris who are appointed to attend the same
and the Clerk is directed to sign the account on
behalf of this meeting ——

Receipt Paul Greene Presented a receipt for
for money $41.66 of our proportion of Quarterly meetings
Stock for last Year ——

This meeting is informed that John Borden Jur
has removed to Otsago Monthly meeting and
John Borden Jr. requests our Certificate, and he having resided
Requests here but a short time Rowland Greene and
a Certificate Beriah Collins are appointed to prepare an
Indorsment to go on the Certificate by which
he became a member of this meeting ——

Hannah The women informed that Hannah Hazzard
Hazzard has requested to become a member of our
Requests Society ——

1809
7mo. 31

Sylvester Weekes Paul Greene John Langford and Daniel Howland are appointed to have the care and Oversight of friends burying ground at this Place not only to point out where to break the ground for the purpose of interment but also to Determine as application may be made who they may think proper to be Intered in said ground

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A portion of the Discipline having been read in this meeting the further reading thereof is referred to next Month

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 14 of 9 Mo. 1809 —— the representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland & John Smith for Cranston Isaac Fisk and Simeon Arnold, who being called are Present

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly informed that they attended the same

The Committee appointed to prepare an indorsement to go on the certificate of John Borden jr Presented one which is approved & Directed to be be indorsed & signed by the Clerk and is as follows

ohn
Borden
j.
ertificate

To Otsa Monthly meeting of friends in the State of New york —— The within named John Borden jr having resided for a short time within the compass of our meeting as a member thereof, and having now removed within the limmits of your meeting requests our certificate; upon enquiry nothing

1809
9th Mo.

appears but that his ~~his~~ outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and he clear of marriage Engagements, we therefore forward the within Certificate

Signed on behalf & by direction of Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Cranston 14 of 9 Mo. 1809
Beriah Collins Clerk

Hannah Hazzard Received

The women inform that they are about to receive Hannah Hazzard a member of our Religious society, and this meeting uniteing there with she is received accordingly —

minute from Q. M. Clerk

Received at this time a minute from the Clerk of the Quarterly meeting by which it appears that our proportion of said Meetings Stock is $77.48 & the raising thereof is refered to our next monthly meeting

Received the following Certificate from New Bedford Monthly meeting —

Certificate George B. Almy & Family

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Greenwich Dear friends

George B. Almy having informed this meeting that he is about to remove with his wife Elizabeth, and their Children, Hannah, George, James, and Mary, to reside at Warwick, within the limmits of your monthly meeting — we hereby certify, that they are members of our religious Society, that George and his wife are

1809 diligent attender of meeting, and that his affairs are settled to satisfaction. Commending them to your Christian care and oversight, we are your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford, 7 mo. 18. 1809

Abraham Sherman Jr }
Sarah Russell } Clerks

Scott Green

Cranston Preparative meeting in their account inform that Rowland Greene requests a Certificate for his son Scott Greene Who is at Providence as an apprentice Where upon Benah Collins and Charles Cooke are appointed to prepare an Essay and Bring to our next Monthly Meeting

minute for John Greene

Our beloved Friend John Greene informed this meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying our friend Rowland Greene on his religious visit to friends of Nantuckett whereof this Meeting approves, he being a member hereof and an Elder in good esteem, and the Clerk is directed to give him a coppy of this minute

A portion of the discipline having been read in this meeting the further Reading thereof is refered to our next monthly meeting

1809
10 Mo. 2

At A Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 2 of 10 Mo. 1809 —— The representatives appearing the Several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Tanner Raynolds for Cranston Jon^a. Knowles & Peleg Cranston, who being called are all Present ——

minute Return

John Greene having accompanyed our frien^d Rowland Greene as far as Nantucket returned the copy of minute received at last Month ——

Q. M. Stock

The raising the Quarterly Meeting Stock is referr^d to next Monthly Meeting ——

Certificate Scott Greene

The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Scott Greene presented one which after some alteration is approved and the Clerk is directed sign and forward the same to Providence Monthly Meeting ——

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Rowland Greene informed this meeting that he has Placed his son Scott Greene as an Apprentice within the verge of your meeting, and requests and Request our Certificate, These are to Certify on his behalf that he is member of our meeting and an orderly youth, as such we recommend him to your Christian care with desires for for his growth in the Truth

Singned on behalf of Greenwich monthly meeting held 2 of 10 Mo. 1809

Beriah Collins Clerk

1809 Received the following Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting

Certificate Gorham Macy

To the monthly meeting of friends at East Greenwich

Dear friends Pleg Macy informs he has placed his son Gorham, as an Apprentice to John Casey, within the limmits of your meeting, and request a recommendation thereto - he being a member the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minute —

Extracted from the minutes of Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 31 of 8 Mo. 1809

Obed Macy Clerk —

Received the following Certificate for Swanzey Monthly ~~monthly~~ meeting

Nathan Buffinton Certificate

This Meeting being informed that Nathan Buffinton has gone to reside within the verge of Greenwich Monthly meeting, and his father requesting a few lines seting forth his right of Membership this may certify that he is a member of this meeting and of an orderly life and Conversation, as such We recommend him to your care and oversight, and the Clerk is directed to furnish Greenwich Monthly meeting with a coppy of this minute

Coppy Extracted from the mintes of a Monthly meeting held at Somerset for Swanzy 14 of 9 Mo. 1809

Joseph Buffinton Clerk

1809
9m°. 2

request for a meetg near the factory in Warwick — The friends who reside near the cotton factorys in Coventry & Warwick having requested to have a Publick meeting appointed for them to be held with a committee; whereupon we appoint Sylvester Wickes Daniel Howland John Casey Jonathan Knowles Elisha Harris & Benjamin Reynolds to visit them in their familys or collectively and afterwards if they think proper to appoint a Publick meeting, and also to take into consideration all the circumstances relating to the seting up a meeting there, and make report to our next Monthly meeting —

Q. M. committee — Most of the committee appointed at last Quarterly Meeting to visit the monthly meetings and such other meetings or Individuals as they might think Proper attended this meeting whose Company and Service have been acceptable —

reading the Discipline is refered to our next Monthly meeting —

10 M°. 30 — At Greenwich Monthly meeting held Cranston 30 of 10 M°. 1809 — The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer and Thomas Howland for Cranston John Greene and James Hazzard who being called are all Present —

1809
10 Mo. 30

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answ to the 1. 2 & 12 from our Preparative meetings the Purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives John Smith & Sylvester Wickes and the Clerk is directed to sign the the account on behalf of this meeting

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The raising the Quarterly Meeting Stock is refered to our next monthly meeting

The committee appointed to visit the friends near the cotten factorys in Warwick & Coventry on the subject of their request made the following report which is accepted

According to appointment we have taken an opertunity with the friends at the factory On the subject of their request, and feeling after the concern and weighing the matter find our minds united therewith and wish their Encourgement but as the Subject Requires deep and weighty ~~attention~~ we think well the matter be refered for the Present — signed on behalf of the committee by John Casey
Anna Greene

and the Subject after being weightyly considered is refered to the Second Month under the care of the same committee they then to report

1809
10 Mo: 30

Rowland Greene returned his Certificate

Rowland Greene who had this Meetings Certificate in the 10th Mo last year to Pay a religious visit to friends in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting did at this time return the same, with the following Endorsment thereon, also gave a Short account of his visit which is satisfactory to this meeting

Endorsment on R. Green certificate

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene attended our last Preparative meeting, with a certificate from Greenwich monthly meeting dated 30 of 10 Mo 1808 his company and Gospel labours, there and at several Preceeding meetings, as well as in nearly all the familys of friends in this district, have been truly acceptable; and the Clerk is directed to endors this minute on his certificate —

Extracted from the minutes of Nantucket Nothern district Monthly meeting held 27th of 9 Mo 1809 —— Nathan Comstock Clk

Reading the discipline is refered to our next Monthly meeting ——

12 Mo. 14th

At a Monthly meeting held at Greenwich 14 of 12 Mo 1809 —— The representatives appearing in the severalaccounts are for Greenwich John Smith and Lloyd Greene for Cranston Robert Hartneſs and John Aylsworth, who being called are all Present ——

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting informed that they attended the same ——

The raising the Quarterly meetings Stock not being compleate is referd another month

1809
12 Mo. 4

Received the following Extract from the minutes of Nantucket Monthly meeting

To the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich

Certificate to R. Greene

Dear friends
Our beloved friend Rowland Greene in the course of his religious visit in these parts attended this meeting, and presented a minute from your monthly meeting dated 3 of 10 Mo. 1808 Expressive of their unity with him as a minister and his intended visit, which together with his company and Gospel labour is to our satisfaction. and the Clerk is directed to forward a coppy of this minute to your Meeting — Extracted from the minutes of Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 28 of 9 Mo. 1809
Obed Macy Clerk —

Ann Smith Prospect of Visit

Our beloved friend Ann Smith in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a concern that has for some time been on her mind to make a religious to friends to friends in the South part of the State of NewYork, some part of NewJersey Pennsylvania Delaware & Maryland, which after weighty consideration thereon do unite with and leave her at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way & Thomas Howland and Sylvester Weekes are appointed to unite with such as the women may appoint to Prepare a certificate and bring to our next monthly meeting

The reading Discipline is referred to the 4 Mo.

1810
1 Mo 1 – At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 1st 1 Mo 1810 —— The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Lloyd Greene and Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston Jonathan Knowles and James Hazzard who being called are all Present ——

The raising the Quarterly meetings Stock is referd another month

The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Ann Smith presented one which after being considered is approved – and the signing thereof is referd to next Monthly meeting. and is as followeth ——

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procure
a Clerk

The Time for which the Clerk was appointd having Expird Daniel Howland Sylvester Wilkes and Robert Harkrup are appointd to consider of some Suitable friend to serve the meeting in that capasity and report to next Monthly meeting —

Received the following Extracts from our last Yearly and Quarterly meeting minutes — which have been read to satisfaction

Yearly Mg
Extracts
1809

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of friends held at Sommerset 2 of 11 Mo 1809 —

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting was presented and read at this time; it is the desire of this meeting the the Pertenant remarks and advices therein containd may have their due influence on the minds of every of our Members; And the Clerks of this meeting are desired to have Copys of the same sent down to all our Monthly meeting with a coppy of this minte

Coppy Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid by Obadiah M. Brown Clk.

The Queries with answers there to from the several Quarterly meetings were read, whereby many deficiencies were opend to the view of the meeting and Produced a lively concern in the minds of many Present, which gave rise to many feeling Remarks and Pertenant Observations — Particularly upon the neglect of our meetings and the defect of Love and unity — as well as the banefull Effects of an indulgence in the use of Spirituous Liquors in some instances exprssd in the answers — accompanyed with incouragement to a further faithfull discharge of individual duty and the Promotion of our Testamony in its varyous branches

At this meeting several Epistles were received from other yearly meetings, from some of which we have made the following Extracts, and recommend them to our several Quarterly & monthly Meetings as containing mater worthy of the solid attention of our members ——

"We are renewedly sensible that in order availingly to labour for the removal of deficiencies it is nessasary to be replenished with a sensible feeling of love to the great auther of all our mercies whereby a carefull watch is maintained over our own steps and a fervant solicitude for the best Interest of others; and when in honest simplicity little intimations of duty are attended to there is ground to believe such Private labour is often bless'd ——

It is sorrowfully ~~[illegible]~~ Obvious that many continue in the neglect of attending meetings for the solemn purpose of divine worship may the minds of these be awakened to a just sense of the dangerous situation in which they stand for we believe it to be impossible for any to grow in the root of vital religion while they continue in the habitual disregard of this incumbant duty ——

In the exercise which we have at this time felt on behalf of the beloved rising generation strong desires have possessed the minds of many brethren that the weighty duties which belong to Parents and heads of families may be discharged with increasing faithfulness; that the Fathers may indeed be turned toward the children and by dwelling near the Principle in themselves they may be enabled to watch over their tender and susceptable minds and to lead them along not only by precept but by the Powerfull influence of correct example —

" Dear friends as the presint is a season of great commotion in the world a fervent desire hath been felt and Expressd in this meeting that the members of our society may by an increased circumspection and care avoid any interference with the Political contentions of the times believing that those who become actuated by such dispositions will be assuredly estranged from the unity and simplicity of Truth and led into a confusion of judgement and feeling which will render the blessings of Quietness and assurance (while in that situation) impossible to be attaind

Rhode Island Quarterly meetings proportion of Six hundred dollars agreed to be raised this year is one hundred fifty three Dollars and seventy five cents which that meeting is desired to Pay to Obadiah Brown Treasurer of this meeting —

Extracted from the minutes of our yearly meeting held on Rhode Island by adjournment from the 11th to the 15th of the 6th Mo 1809 inclusive

Signed — Samuel Rodman Clerk this Year —

1809

of Quarter Mtg Extracts —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Summerset the 2d. of 11th. month 1809 ——

The Comittee appointed at last Quarter to visit the monthly meetings presented a report with an Epistle as therein expreſsed which being read in this meeting to satisfaction is directed to be recorded And transcripts made and sent down to the several monthly meetings with a coppy of this Minute ——

The Quarterly meetings committee appointed to visit the several Monthly meetings &c have attended to their appointment and all the monthly meetings have been attended by the greater part of men friends, and all but one by most of the women friends and we have to report that we believe our visit has been generally satisfactory to most friends, as well as to ourselves, and notwithstanding we have had to labour in some exercising and trying cases we have reason to hope usefullneſs may arise

Signed on behalf of the committee by

East Greenwich
10 mo. 2d. 1809
Sylvester Wickes
Ann Smith

One of our sisters a member of this committee having Expressed a concern to addreſs the several monthly meetings and having writen an Epistle, which having been read & approved we recommend to the Quarterly meeting (if agreeable) to forward the same to the several monthly meetings

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To the monthly meetings belonging to Rhode Island Quarterly meeting

Dear Friends

Upon considering the appointment made at our last Quarterly Meeting, of a committee to visite the several monthly meetings and feeling in some measure, the great importance of the subject to which their attention was more particularly directed as it respects our individual advancement in the way of Holiness and Peace; Our well being as a Religious Society, And the consistency of our conduct with the profession that we are making to the world; — A concern has arisen tenderly to exhort Friends generally and especially those of the Monthly Meetings where an interruption of brotherly Love and harmony has been most apparent; diligently to labour to suppress every thing in their own minds that has a tendency to keep alive feelings, inconsistent with the Spirit of the Gospel, and thereby Prevent their compliance with that injunction of Our Dear Lord, which, from its being so often reiterated, and from the peculiar energy and deeply Interesting motives with which it is inforced, he unquestionably meant to impress on the minds of his followers as indispensibly necessary for them to Observe. "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another — As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you; continue you in my love — This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you — Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends, ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you — These things I command you, that ye love one another." — In order, Dear Friends, to our attaining to a capacity to fulfill this great;

and very comprehensive commandment, our minds must be clothed with that charity; which, according to Apostles description, "Suffereth long, and is kind, is not easily provoked, and thinketh no evil;" this Precious mantle, woven throughout of Christian virtues, will as we become invested with it, restrain us from indulging in harsh annimadvertions, or putting uncharitable constructions even in our own minds, upon the conduct of Others. — The humility which it inculcates will incline us profitably to remember our own frailties; and Love — that preeminent badge of discipleship, will prompt us to compassionate them and to Pray for them — "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one another." — We may not indeed, be required to give that highest evidence of our love, which he gave, by laying down the natural life; yet if we do not Experience a willingness to have those dispositions which cherish and keep alive the seeds of enmity; slain and nailed upon the cross of Christ, which, as it is submitted to crucifies every evil Propensity; whatever name we may assume we cannot be his approved disciples. And let us remember, Dear Friends that it is only by dying to these corrupt dispositions of our fallen nature, by the reduction of self, in all its appearances that we can witness an increase in that divine life, which alone can make us true members of his millitant Church; and enable us so to support our testamonies, and exalt the standard of truth in the eyes of the surrounding Nations, that those who are halting between two Opinions, may thereby ~~may thereby~~ be induced to repair to it — For it is not only those of our own Society who are indeavouring to live conformably to our own avowed principles, and to the Profession ~~that we are making~~ which we make; who are sensible of the Purity of those principles, and the magnitude of that profession: their superior Excellency assented to by many, who are not of this fold — And there is great cause to believe, that if we as a people, more generally dwelt under the influence of that Spirit which we acknowledge for our director; its Divine efficacy would be abundantly manifested, by its preserving us out of all errors which may have a discouraging effect upon Serious Observers from without; and by leading us into the practical Observance of All Truth, whereby, we should indeed, be as a City set upon an hill, whose light could not be hid; and to which many who are wearied with seeking the living substance of Spiritual Religion, amongst the dead forms, and delusive Observances of humane invention, would for refuge; and beholding the good work which would flow from the Prevelency of this pure principle, be brought to glorify our Father who is in Heaven.

To those who are instructed in the school of Christ, are thereby Qualified to thus instrumental in extending his government in hearts of natures, this encouraging declaration is ever Applicable — "They that be wise shall as the brieness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness, as the Stars for ever and ever." while those who through unfaithfullness, prove as stumblingblocks in the way of such as are seeking, "Zion, with their their faces thitherward," cannot expect to escape the woe ~~pronounced~~ formerly denounced against those who were charged with, "Shutting up the Kingdom of against men, neither entering themselves, nor suffering them that were entering to go in ___

Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset the 2d 11 mo 1809
by Obadiah M Brown Clk

1810
1mo
At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 29 of 1 Mo 1810 ___ The representatives appearing, the several accounts are for Greenwich Robert Hall Turner Reynolds & Benjamin Vaughn for Cranston Jonathan Knowles & John Aylesworth

ans.d to
Q. Mtg
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The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first second and Twelveth from our Preparative meetings the purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Daniel Howland Jonathan Knowles and James Greene who are appointed to attend the same, and Clerk directed to ~~attend the~~ sign the account on behalf of this meeting

committee
to receive
births
death
&c
Sylvester Wickes Thomas Howland & Ebenezer Spencer are appointed to receive the book in the hands of John Casey one of a former Committee for the Purpose of recording births deaths and buryals, and Proceed to Enter those already received and those that may be Presented in future

1810 Sylvester Wickes is appointed to forward our Propor
tion of Quarterly meetings stock to their Treasurer
and Take his receipt ——

clerk reappoint ed ——

The committee appointed to consider of some friend to serve this meeting Clerk propose the reappointment of Beriah Collins to that service and he is appointed accordingly

The Clerk is directed to sign the certificate prepared for Ann Smith on behalf of this meeting

subject of a Mtg in War wick

The subject of Holding meeting near the factorys in Warwick refered to this time under the care of a committee, who not being ready to ~~report~~ make further report, the subject refered to the fourth month under their care ——

At Greenwich monthly meeting held at Cranston 26 of 2 Mo. 1810 —— The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Caleb Greene & Thomas Anthony for Cranston Robert Harkeſs James Hazzard who being called are all Present Except Caleb Greene who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting inform that they attended the same

Sylvester Wickes Presented a receipt for our Proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock ordered in 8 mo. last

1810
2m: 26

Greenwich Preparative Meeting in their Account inform that Daniel Greene son of Gideon has maryed a person not a member of our society Whereupon James Greene Jonathan Knowles and Lloyd Greene are appointed to pay him a visit and to labour with him the said Daniel as the way may open and report to our next Monthly meeting

Com mitee to Provide hay &c

Thomas Anthony and Lloyd Greene are appointed to provide hay and make other necessary Provision for the use of our next Quarterly meeting

Ann Smith Certif. [illegible]

The certificate granted at last monthly meeting in favour of Ann Smith having been before our last Quarterly meeting and on their considering the manner in which said certificate was signed (after having endorsed the same) thought most adviseable to have it returned to this meeting for the purpose of being signed more at large ~~by this meeting~~ which has been done at this time

4th Mo.

At a Monthly meeting held at Greenwich 2 of 4th Mo. 1810

The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & Tanner Reynolds for Cranston James Hazzard & John Greene who being called are all Present

The clerk of this meeting not being Present Rowland Greene is appointed clerk for the day

1811
4 Mo The committee appointed in the case of Daniel Greene made the following Report, which is after weighty consideration concurred with, and he disowned accordingly — having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and Jonathan Knowles is desired to inform him hereof

According to Appointment we have taken an Oportunity with Daniel Greene and was favoured to labour with him with ability afforded but found not sufficient Encouragement to continue him a member all which we submit to the meetings Consideration — Signed

James Greene
Jonathan Knowles
Lloyd Greene

The committee respecting a Meeting at the factory not being ready to report that Subject is referred another month — — — — — — —

The subject of reading the Discipline being revised at this time is referred to the Q. M. next —

1810
4 Mo. 30 At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 30 of 4 Mo. 1810 — The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland & Joseph Fry for Cranston Jonathan Knowles & Simeon Arnold all Present Except Joseph Fry ——

2 Mo
Queries
The queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto from our Preparative meetings the purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Thomas Anthony Sylvester Wickes James Greene & Lloyd Greene who are appointed to Attend the same — and the Clerk directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting

subject
of a meeting
at factory
The committee on the subject of holding a meeting Near the Warwick Factory inform that they have attended to their appointment and propose that the matter be referd one month more it is therefore referd under their care ——

Minute fo
S. Weekes
Our Esteemed friend Sylvester Wickes informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying our friends Ann Smith and Sarah Fiske on their religious Visit to friends in some of the Southern & western Yearly meeting Whereof this meeting approves he being a member hereof and an Elder in good unity - the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minute

comm. to
audite acc.t
This meeting appoints Jonathan Knowles and Beriah Collins to audite the account of the committee who were appointed some time past to repair Cranston meeting house & report next month

1810
6 mo. 4

At a monthly meeting held at Greenwich 4th of 6 mo. 1810

The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich James Greene Tanner Reynolds and John Cozzens for Cranston Charles Cook & Jona. Knowles who being called are all Present Except Tanner Reynolds who sent a satisfactory reason for absence.

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Repres.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that the attended the same

ubject of
meetin near
factory

The committee on the subject of holding a meeting near the Warwick factory propose that that Matter be again referd it is therefore referd to the sd. Mo. under their care – & they are at liberty to appoint one meeting there with that time if they way open therefor.

Report of
committee
to Audate
accompts

The committee Appointed to Audate accompts make the following Report
According to appointment we have Examined the accompts of the comittee appointed to repair Cranston meeting house and find the whole Expence thereof to be $110.95 and that $42.42 has been paid thereof by the sail of laws posts & four years rent of the meeting house lot at Warwick &c. and there remains due to Elisha Harris one of said committe a ballance of $68.53
East Greenwich 4 of 6 Mo. 1810
To Greenwich Monthly meeting { Jonathan Knowles
Beriah Collins

and friends are desired to contribute in the usual way to Defray the same

It not being convenient to read the Discipline at this the reading thereof is referred to our next mo. Meeting

1810

minute for Benjn Vaughn — Benjamin Vaughn informed this meeting that he has a prospect of residing for a time within the limmits of Providance Monthly Meeting and requests a few lines Sheweing his right of membership he being a member hereof the Clerk is directed to give him a coppy of this minute

2. 14 Expence — The committee appointed to Provide hay &c for the use of our last Quarterly meeting Presented an acompt amounting seventeen Dollars & 50 cents which is allowed by this meeting & the Clerk is directed to give Thomas Anthony a coppy of this minute to Entitle him to receive the same of the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer

7 Mo 2 — At Greenwich Mo. Meeting held at Cranston 2d 7 Mo 1810 — The representatives appearing in the several meetings are for Greenwich John Smith and James Greene for Cranston Robert Harkness and John Greene all Present

Aza Arnold removed — This meeting being informed that Aza Arnold Jur. has removed to Providence Monthly meeting and he having resided for some time with a certificate from that Meeting John Smith & Thomas Anthony are appointed to Enquire into his circumstances and if they find nothing to hinder prepare an Endorsment to said Certificate and bring to next monthly meeting

Discipline — a portion of the Discipline having been read in this meeting the further reading thereof is referred to our next monthly meeting

1810
7 Mo. 2 The women inform that they are about to Disown Susannah Whitman late Greene for marrying a Person not a member of our Society if there is no objection in this meeting, and no objection appearing she is disowned accordingly

7 Mo. 30 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Greenwich 7 Mo. 30 1810 —

The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Cozzens & James Greene for Cranston Peleg Cranston & Simeon Arnold who being Called are all Present

account to 2 M — The Queries have been all Read in this meeting and Answers to the 1. 2 & 10 from the Preparative meeting the Purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Portsmouth by Elisha Harris & Rowland Greene who are appointed to attend the same

in which Thos [illegible] is made an Elder — It having been Proposed by the select meeting to recommend Thomas Howland to the Station of an Elder which meeting the Approbation of this meeting and having the unity of the womens meeting herein which we forward to the Quarterly meeting in our account
and the Clerk is directed to Sign the account on behalf of this meeting

The committee appointed to prepare an Endorsement to [illegible] the certificate of Aza Arnold Presented one which is approved and the Clerk is directed to Enter the same of Sd certificate & forward it to Providence Monthly meeting which is as follows — To Providence monthly meeting

Dear friends, This meeting being informed that the within Named Aza Arnold has some time past returned to live within the limmits of your meeting, and nothing appearing but that he conducted in a good Degree orderly, and a pretty Diligent attender of Meeting whilst with us, as such we recommend him to your Christian care — From our monthly meeting held at Greenwich 30th 7 Mo. 1810

1810
7 Mo. 30

The committee on the Subject of holding a meeting Near the Warwick factory made the following Report

Report on the subject of Holding meeting near the factory

According to appointment we have taken an oportunity with the friends at the factory on the Subject of their request and feeling after the concern and weighing the matter, find Our mind united therewith, and wish their Encouragement but as the subject requires Deep and weighty attention we think Will the Matter be refered for the present —

Signed on behalf of the Committee by
John Casey
Anna Greene

Ruth Greene Disowned

The womens meeting inform that they are about to Disown Ruth Greene Daughter Benja Rowland for marrying a Person not a member of our Society - if there is no objection in this meeting and no objection appearing she is Disowned accordingly

Disipline

It not being convenient to read the Disipline at this time the reading thereof is refered to our next monthly meeting

The following certificate was granted to Our friend Rowland Greene

Rowland Greene Certificate

Our Beloved friend Rowland Greene having Communicated to this meeting that he had for some time apprehended it had become his religious duty pay a visit to the Meetings of friends within the compass of Smithfield Quarterly meeting, which after being solidly considered, is united with, and he left at liberty to Persue his Prospect as truth may

1810 open the way he being a member of this meeting and a minister in good Esteem
Signed on behalf of Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 30 of 7th Mo. 1810 by

Beriah Collins }
Mary Brown } Clerks

The London general Epistle was read in this meeting to Satisfaction

9mo. 3. At Greenwich Monthly of friends held at Cranston 3 of 9th Mo. 1810 — The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Caleb Greene & Thomas Anthony for Cranston Jonathan Knowles who being called are all Present Except Caleb Greene who sent a satisfactory reason for absence

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting inform that they attended the same

Received the following Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly and Quarterly meeting by which it appears that our Proportion of Quarterly meetings is $77.40 and the raising thereof is referred to the 11 mo. next

Extracts from the minutes of the yearly meeting of friends held on Rhode Island 10th to the 13 of 6th Mo. 1810 Inclusive

Extracts Yearly & Quarterly Mtg — The Queries with answers thereto from the several Quarterly Meetings were read which awakened a concern in the minds of many friends, that led to several feeling Judicious remarks, upon the deficiencies manifested in in those answers, Particularly in the neglect of our religious meetings, giving way to sleepiness in some instances, a defect in love and unity,

1810

and the improper use of Spirituous liquors, Which we desire may be duly impressed our minds and transmitted by the representatives to the several Quarterly meeting with a caution that we carefully support our Christian testamony against war, and not indulge a vain curiosity in attending Trainings, or any millitary Exhibitions even as spectators. —

It is Proposed to rais the sum of Nine hundred Dollars for the present year of which the Proportion of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting is Two hundred Thirty two Dollars

Saml. Rodman Clerk
to the meeting this year

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island 2d 8th Mo. 1810
It is agreed by this meeting that the sum of Six hundred dollars be raised by the monthly meeting to Supply the Treasurry and the Clerk is desired to apportion said sum agreeable to the last apportionment, ( Greenwich monthly meeting Proportion of said sum is seventy seven dollars & and forty eight cents

The clerk is also desired to to have transcripts of the Extracts from our last yearly meeting forwarded to all our Monthly Meeting

Coppy Extracted from the minutes of the meeting afore said

Obadiah M. Brown Clerk

1810
9mo. 3

Lloyd Greene informed this meeting that he had a prospect of visiting his relation in the state New York and requested a few lines shewing his right of Membership he being a member hereof and a friend in good Esteem the Clerk is directed to give him a coppy of this minute ———

minute for Lloyd greene

A portion of the Discipline having been read in this Meeting the further reading thereof is refered to our next monthly meeting ———

At A monthly meeting of friends held at Greenwich
10 Mo. 1 of 10 Mo. 1810

The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Benjamin Raynolds and John Langford Jur. for Cranston Robert Harkness and Jonathan Knowles, who being Called are all Present

D. Howld son of Benj. omplaint

Greenwich Preparative meeting in their account inform that Daniel Howland son of Benjamin has marryed a Person who is not a member of our society where John Casey & Rowland Greene are appointed to pay him a visit to labour with him as the way may open, on account of his Transgression and Report to our next monthly meeting what in their Judgment be best to be done in the case ———

verse rs ppointd

This meeting appoints Jonathan Knowles and Beriah Collins to the station of Overseers for the Year Ensueing and the further appointment is refered to our next monthly meeting

1810
10 Mo. 1 Our Friend Rowland Greene who had this Meetings certificate some time past to pay a Religious visit to the Meetings of friends of Smithfield Quarterly meeting did at this time return the same with a coppy of a minute from Bolton monthly meeting 29 of 8 Mo. 1810 Expressive of their satisfaction with his company and Religious labours amongs them — also gave a short Account of his visit which is satisfactory to this Meeting

returns R Greens Certificate

This meeting appoints Thos. Howland & Elisha Harris to take a view of the old meeting hous at Warwick and inform our next Mo. Meeting its situation with respect to repairs

committee to view Wr. meeting house

A portion of the discipline having been read in this meeting the further reading thereof is refered to our next Monthly Meeting

Discipline Read

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston
10 Mo. 29. 29 of 10 Mo. 1810 the representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & James Greene for Cranston John Greene and Elisha Harris all Present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with Answers to first second and Tenth from our Preparative Meetings the Purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly meeting Thomas Howland Rowland Greene and John Greene who are appointed to attend the same — and the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting

account to 2. Mo.

1810
10 Mo. 29 The committee appointed to visit Daniel Howland son of
Benjamin inform that they have attended to their
Case of appointment. but not being ready to report fully
D. Howland it is referred under their care another month —
Report

The committee appointed to view the old Meeting house
Warwick inform that they have taken a view of the
Warwick House and find it much out of repair, whereupon the
Meeting Representatives who are appointed to attend the Quarterly
House Meeting are directed to lay the case before them —

Ebenezer Spencer Tanner Raynolds and Thomas
Overseers Anthony are appointed overseers of the meeting for
appointed the ensueing year in addition to those heretofore appointed
to that service

Our Esteemed friend. Mary Barker attended this
Meeting with a certificate from Nantucket Monthly
Meeting dated 9 Mo. 27. 1810 Expressive of their unity
Mary with her as a minister and with her Prospect of a visit
Barker in these parts — And the following certificate was
attended granted to Nantucket Monthly meeting. And the Clerk
is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting

Certificate Our beloved friend Mary Barker in the course of her
granted Religious visit in these parts attended this meeting and
all the particular Meeting hereto belonging, also several
by appointment and most of the family of friends, her
company & Gospel labours, have been satisfactory and
Edifying

Signed on behalf of Greenwich Monthly Meeting
held at Cranston 10 mo. 29. 1810 by

Beriah Collins
Mary Brown } Clerks

1810
10 mo. 29

Discipline

It not being convenient to read Discipline at this time the reading thereof is referd to next Monthly meeting

12 Mo. 3

At A Monthly meeting of friends held at Greenwich 3 of 12 Mo. 1810 — The representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Robert Hall & Thomas Howland for Cranston Charles Cook & Jonathan Knowles who being called are all Present

Rep.s Report

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting Report that they attend the same

Daniel Howland son of B. Disowned

The committee appointed to visit Daniel Howland son of Benjamin inform ~~that~~ they have made him a visit that he Treated the respectfully but that he did not manifest any desire to make satisfaction for his Transgressing, and that they are of Opinyon that it may be best to Disown Whereupon this meeting disowns unity with him and puts him from under our Care as member - having the unity of the womens meeting herein & Ebenezer Spencer is Desired to inform him hereof

Our friend Sylvester Wickes who had a coppy of a minute some time past to accompany Ann Smith and Sarah Fish in their religious visits to Some of the Southern yearly meetings did at this time return the same with the following Indorsments thereon

1810
12 Mo 3

The company of our beloved Friend Sylvester Wickes hath been truly acceptable to us at this Yearly Meety

Signed on behalf of our Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held New York by adjournment from 26 of 5 Mo to 2 of 6 Mo 1810 — by Richard R Lawrence Clerk

Sylvester Wickes' attendance of this meeting has been acceptable to us

Signed on behalf of our Yearly Meeting held in Baltimore 15 of the 10 Month 1810 to the 19 of the Same Inclusive

By Edward Stabler Clerk

Ann Smith's Certificate Returned

Our friend Ann Smith who had this meetings certificate some time past to pay a Religious visit to friends in some of the Southern Yearly meetings on this Continent did at this time Return the same with the following Indorsments thereon — She also gave a short account of her Journey which is satisfactory to this Meeting

Indorsm on the same

The company of our beloved friend Ann Smith hath truly acceptable at this Yearly Meeting

Signed by direction and on behalf of our Yearly of ministers held in New York by Adjournment from the 26 of 5 Mo. to the 2 of 6 Mo. 1810

By Richard R Lawrence Clk

Ann Smiths attendance of this Meeting has been acceptable to us — Signed on behalf of our Yearly Meeting held in Baltimore by adjournment from the 15 of the 10 Mo. to the 19 of the same Inclusive 1810

Edward Stabler
Susanna Sweet } Clerks

This Meeting is informed that one of our female members is in Necessitous circumstances, whereupon John Greene and Charles Cook are appointed to make her a visit and afford her such assistance as may appear Necessary on account of this meeting

1810 12 Mo 3 The reading the discipline is referred to the 4th Mo next

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cran-
12 Mo 31 ston 31 of 12 . Mo 1810 — The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer and Thos Howland for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Beriah Collins who being called are all Present - Except Thomas Howland who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence

Report respectg the Denial of D. H. Ebenezer Spencer Reports that he has informed Daniel Howland son of Benjamin of his denial as directed at last Monthly Meeting

A Prow Request The womens Meeting inform that Abigail Prow has requested to be taken under the care of friends

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Greenwich 11th of 2 Mo 1811 — The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich James Reynolds & Thomas Howland for Cranston Jonathan Knowles & Rowland Greene — who being called are present except James Reynolds Thos Howland — and Thomas Howland sent a satisfactory reason for his absence

A Prow Recd The womens meeting inform that they ~~[illegible]~~ have concluded to Receive Abigail Prow wife of Samuel a member of our religious society and this meeting uniting therewith she is received accordingly an.s to Q. M.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second & Tenth from our Preparative meeting the purport whereof are forwd to the Quarterly meeting by Benjn Collins and Thomas Anthony who are appointed to attend the same and the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting

J. Knowles pay money to Q. M. stock

Jona Knowles is desired to take what money is collectd towards the Quarterly meeting stock and Pay to their Treasurer and friends are desired to pay their subscriptions to him and he when he has recd the money is desired to forward the same

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Cranston 4th of 3d Mo 1811 — The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich James Greene & Caleb Greene for Cranston James Hazzard & Robert Harkness all Present

The representatives appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same

Committee to provide hay Q.

Caleb Greene & Ebenezer Spencer are appointed to Provide hay &c for the use Next Q. Meeting

minute R. Greene

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene communicated to this Meeting a concern that had for some time been on his mind to pay a religious visit to the families of ~~this~~ composing the Meetings of friends of Lynn & Salem which after being solidly considerd and united with and having the concurrance of our Womens meeting he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect he being a member hereof and a Minister in good esteem the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

1811
3 Mo 4

Received the following Extract from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

a coppy of minute Smithf 2 Mo

This meeting is informed, that our Esteemed friends Rowland Greene, and John Langford his companion, have attended all the particular Meetings belonging to this Quarter, whose company and religious services, have been to the Satisfaction of friends; the Clerk is directed to forward a coppy of this minute to Greenwich Monthly meeting on their behalf

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Leicester 8 of 11 Mo 1810 By Zadock Smith Clerk

Clerk reappointed

The time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired Beriah Collins is reappointed to that service for the ensueing Year

4 Mo 1

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held Greenwich 1 of 4th Mo 1811 — the representatives from the Preparatives are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Howland Vaughn for Cranston Elisha Harris and John Aylesworth who are all Present except Elisha Harris.

John Smith Proposes marriage

Greenwich Preparative Meeting in their account inform that John Smith proposed laying his Intention of Marriage with Elizabeth Greene before this meeting — and they the said John Smith and Elizabeth Greene appeared in this Meeting and Declared their Intention of taking each other in Marriage, who were desired to come to next monthly meeting for an answer and Tanner Reynolds & Thomas Howland are appointed to enquire into his clearness to proceede & Report to next monthly meeting

1811
mo. 1

This Meeting Received the following Extract from the minutes of the Western Quarterly Meeting Chester County Pensyvania:

Minute from Quarterly meeting W. District P.A.

Our beloved friend Sylvester Wickes attend this Meeting acceptably, in company with our friends Ann Smith & Sarah Fish

Extracted from the minutes of the Western Quarterly Meeting Chester County Pensylvania

Reading discipline is refered to our next monthly Meeting

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Cranston 29 of 4 Mo. 1811 – the representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony & Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston Jonathan Knowles & James Hazzard all Present Except Ebenezer Spencer

Elisha Harris gave a satisfactory reason for his not attending at last month

Ans. to Q. M.

The Queries have been read and Answers thereto from our preparative Meetings, from which a Sumary has been agreed on which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Tanner Raymond Jonas Greene & Beriah Collins who are appointed to attend the same – & the clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this Meeting

John [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The committee appointed to enquire into John Smiths clearness with respect to marriage engagements Report that they donot find anything to hinder his proceeding to marriage with Elizabeth Greene wherefore this meeting leaves him at liberty to proceed keeping to the good order of friends & Thomas Howland & Elisha Harris are appointed to see the same accomplished according to Discipline and report to next Monthly Meeting

1811
4 mo. 29

Received the following Extract

minute
Ann Smith
& S. Fish

Our Beloved friends Ann Smith and Sarah Fish attended this meeting their company and religious labours among us being truely acceptable

Extracted from of the Western Quarterly Meeting Chester County Pensylvania the 22 of 8th Mo. 1810 & Signed on behalf thereof
by Enoch Lewis
Elizabeth Kay } Clerks

Rowland
Greene
returned

Our friend Rowland Greene who had acoppy of a minute some time past to pay a religious visit to friends of Salam Monthly meeting returned the same at this time with following Extract from from the minutes of that meeting — he also gave a Short account of his journey which is satisfactory

coppy
of minute
with a
minute
from
Salam

Our Esteemed friend Rowland Greene attended this Meeting with a coppy of a minute from Greenwich Monthly Meeting dated 4 of 3 Mo. 1811 Expressive of their Unity with him in a visit to the families of friends Composing this Meeting which he has performed, and also attended the several Meetings belonging thereto in all which his labours, together with Examplary deportment hath been to our Satisfaction & we trust Edification, The Clerk is directed is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minute ——

Extracted from the minutes of a Monthly Meeting held at Salam 11 of 4 Mo 1811
by Daniel Johnson Clerk —

A portion of the Discipline having been read and the further reading thereof is referred to our next monthly meeting

811
6 Mo 3

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at E Greenwich 3 of 6 Mo. 1811 —— The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Japheth Bicknold & Tanner Raynold, for Cranston Beriah Collins & Isaac Fish all Present ——

The representative appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended ——

rt on
marriage
hn Smith

One of the committee appointed to attend the Marriage of John Smith informed that the same was conducted according to Discipline ——

Receipt
for Stock
ordered
8 Mo. last

Jonathan Knowles who was appointed to pay our Proportion of Quarterly stock sometime past produced two Receipts for the amt thereof from the Treasurer of Said Meeting ——

Qr. Mg
Expences

The committee appointed to provide hay &c for the use of last Quarterly Meeting amounts to $19.53 which is allowed by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to certify to Entitle Caleb Greene to Receive the same of Quarterly meetings Treasurer ——

Committee
School
fence

Benjamin Howland & Thomas Anthony are appointed Divide line fence on the south side meeting house Lot at this Place with Sylvest Hikes and to [illegible] and repair the part belonging to this meeting, and report the Expence thereof to this meeting it is accomplished ——

A portion of the Discipline having been read the further reading thereof is referred to our next monthly meeting or untill a convenient time to Read the same

1811
6 Mo. 3 Our Beloved friend Rowland Greene informed this Meeting that he aprehended it had become his religious duty to pay a visit to A few Meetings of friends & others in the state of Massachusets, Which after being considered and united with and having the ~~unity~~ concurrence of our womens meeting, he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open his way, he being a Member hereof and minister in good Esteem and the Clerk is derected to furnish him with a coppy of this minute

minute for R Greene

7 Mo. 1 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Cranston 1st of 7th Mo. 1811 — The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland & Lloyd Greene for Cranston Simeon Arnold & John Greene who being called are all Present

Richard Mott attended

Our Esteemed friend Richard Mott attended this Meeting with a coppy of minute from Purchase Monthly Dated 9th of 5 Mo. 1811 Expressive of their Unity with him as a Minister and with his prospect of a religious visit in these parts, whose company and Gospel labours amongst us have been acceptable

Certificate John Borden &c

Received the following certificate from Oswego Monthly meeting — To the Monthly meeting of Greenwich

Dear friends, the within named, John Borden Jur. having resided for a Short time within the compass of our Monthly meeting as a member thereof, and having now returned within the Limmits of your Meeting, upon enquiry Nothing appears but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and clear of Marrige engagements we therefore forward the within certificate - Signed in & on behalf of Oswego Monthly meeting Dutchess county & State of N York 20 of 3 M 1811 by [illegible]

1811
7th Mo. 1

Receiv'd the following Certificate

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting
Dear friends

Certificate Jabez Anthony & family

Jabez Anthony and Ruth his wife having Removed to settle within the verge of your meeting with their three minor children viz. Sarah, Mary, & William request our certificate, these may therefore Certify on their behalf that they are members of our Meeting, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we affectionately recommend them to your Christian care and regard ——

Signed in and on behalf of Coeymans Monthly meeting held 27 of 3 Mo. 1811 [illegible] for the day Ruth Spencer Clerk

Lloyd Greene who had a coppy of a minute some time to carry with him into the State of Newyork Did at this time return the same with the following endorsment thereon

To the Monthly meeting of friends to be held at Greenwich Dear friends

Lloyd Greene having for several months past resided within the verge of this meeting, with the within minute, we inform you that his deportment whilst amongst us hath been Orderly as far as has appeared Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at the butternuts the 1st 5th Mo. 1811

By Joseph Bown Clerk

Our friend Hanah G Field attended this meeting with a coppy of a minute from Purchase Monthly Meeting in the State of Newyork, Dated 9th 5th Mo. 1811 Expressive of their unity with her as a minister and with her concern to pay a religious visit in these parts, whose company has been acceptable —

Also our friend Pheba Field attended this Meeting with a coppy of minute from Amawalk monthly meeting dated 11th of 3 Mo. 1811 shewing their unity with her as a minister and with her performing a visit in these parts whose company has been acceptable

1811
7 Mo. 29 At a Monthly of friends held at Greenwich 29 of 7 Mo. 1811 — The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Lloyd Greene & Thomas Howland for Cranston Sylvester Wickes & James Hazzard all Present ———

Account to Q M The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers to the first Second and Tenth from the Preparative meeting, a sumary whereof we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Thomas Howland & Sylvester Wickes who are appointed to attend the same — and the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting ———

Discipline Read A portion of the Discipline having been read the further reading thereof is refered to our next Monthly meeting ———

9 Mo. 2 At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 2d of 9th Mo. 1811 The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer and Howland Vaughn for Cranston Jonathan Knowles and John Greene all Present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting informs that they attended the same ———

Yearly Meeting Extracts This Meeting Received the following Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting Which was read and the further cosideration thereof is refered to our next monthly meeting

Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England from the 15th to the 19th of the 6th Mo. inclusive 1811.

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9 Mo. 2

Sandwich Quarterly meeting proposing that their Meeting in future be held on the first fifth day in the seventh Month at Nantuckett, in tenth month at Sandwich in the twelfth and fourth months a Newbedford, with which this Meeting unites — the alteration to take place in the tenth mont next. —

The subject relative to the situation of our present School fund coming before this meeting, it is concluded to refer to the Minute of 1803 - upon that subject, and Monthly and Quarterly meetings are requested to promote Subscriptions as then recommended — the subject of inspecting Testamonies and memorials of deceased friends claiming our solid attention it is coluded that they have the inspection of the Meeting for Sufferings, after having the approbation of the Quarterly Meeting Previous to their being Presented to the Yearly Meeting —

This Meeting hath concluded to raise $900 the ensuing year, of which Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings proportion is $232 which they are desired to forward to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer. ——

Extract the minute of the Yearly Meeting in 1803 respecting the recommendation of subscription to increase the Yearly Meeting School fund. — This meeting feeling a renewed concern that the Object of establishing a School for the ~~promotions~~ of a guarded education may still be kept in view and put in execution as soon as it can be usefully effected, do recommend to the Several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, to Encourage friends to a liberal Subscription —

Upon look in the state of Society as exhibited by the Answers to the Queries from the respective Quarterly Meetings, our Minds have been affected with the deficiences apparent therein, and deep concern felt upon the sorrowful Occation manifested itself in a lively expression upon their inconsistancy with our Holy Profession; without decending into every

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9th Mo. 2

particular at this time, hopeing that the minds of friends in the Meetings Subordinate to this, may be impressed with the necessity of vigilance, and that as far as practicable, each concerned friend may become and consider himself an Overseer (and act with the quallification that wisdom will confer) over himself and such of his brethren as he may discover an abatement of Zeal, or want of concern in the due attendance of our Meetings for worship and discipline, or in Such as do attend giving way to a drowsy probincity therein, — And the Spirit of detraction of very pernicious consequence in religious as well as civil society, is noticed in most if not all the Answers in a way, that we have cause every monthly Meeting, more or less affected, by some its members, not sufficiently regarding the advice of the Apostle to "Bridle their Tongues" by which sallutary council if duely Observed, their minds would be gradually Sweetened, so that nothing injurious to the character of another would proceed from them We exhort friends to be guarded against a practice So destructive — It is also with feelings of regret and mortification, that we have found the Answers manifesting, in many instances, that some of our members give way to the degrading practice of the frequent use of Spirituous Liquors, as this evil and weekness may be classed among the enormaties, that are only to be found amongst the degenerate, we believe it right to refer to our Salutary Discipline, and where, after due admonition and a reasonable forbearance, such as become so lost to a sense of the requireings of Truth,

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9 Mo. 2

Their own character and the happyneſs and comfort of their families, neceſsaraly involved, as to perseverin therein, without hopes of being reclaimed; we recomend to Monthly meetings, to remove the reproach of their conduct by disownment, The Clerk is directed to forward a coppy of this minute to the respective Quarterly meetings —

Coppy Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid by Obadiah M Brown assistant Clerk —

Issaac Fisk Jun. Requested

Cranston Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Isaac Fisk jun. appeared in that meeting and Requested to be taken under the care of Friends whereupon Daniel Howland Rowland Greene & Lloyd Greene are appointed to make him a visit and report to our next monthly meeting their Sense and Judgement of his suitableneſs to become a member

John Smith Requested Certificate

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that John Smith has remooved to Providence Monthly Meeting with some of his family and Propose his having a certificate Whereupon Thomas Anthony & Ebenez Spencer are to unite with Such as the women may appoint to make the Neceſsary enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder prepare an eſsay and bring to next Monthly Meeting

minute Returned by R Greene

Rowland Greene returned the coppy of minute Receiv'd in the 6 mo. last to pay a religious visit to some Meeting in the State of Maſsachusets and informed that he had performed the visit to his satisfaction ——

1811
9 Mo. 2. Elisha Harris informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of takeing a journey into some parts of the State of Massachusets & New York and

Minute
E. Harris

Requested a few lines Shewing his right of membership, he being a member hereof and an Elder in good Esteeme the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minute ——

Acct. for
repairg
wall

The committee appointed some time past to repair the wall on the South side of the Meeting lot at Greenwich presented an accompt the ballance of which is is $10..29 which is refered to next Monthly meeing ——

The London general Epistle was raed in this meeting ——

The reading Discepline is refered

9 Mo. 30 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 30th of 9 Mo. 1811

Committee
to Promote
subscription

The Extracts from our last Yearly meeting having been read and considered, We appoint Sylvester Wickes Thomas Howland and John Greene to Promote and Receive subscription for the purpose of a Yearly Meeting School as therein recomended

Isaac
Fisk Junr
Received

The committee appointed to visit Isaac Fisk Junr. on account of his request to become a member of our Society made the following report agreeable to appointment we have had a solid opportunity with Isaac Fisk Junr. and are united in judgement that it will be well to grant his request

Johnston 8th of 9 Mo. 1811

Daniel Howland
Rowland Greene
Lloyd Greene

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held at E. Greenwich

Which is accepted and he Received accordingly
by having the unity of our Womens Meeting herein

Our Esteemed friend Thomas Scattergood attend
this Meeting with a certificate from the Monthly of
friends held at Philadelphia for the Nothern district
Dated 30 of 4 Mo. 1811 Expressive of their unity
Thos. Scattergood attend with him as a Minister and with his prospect
of a Religious visit in these parts, and Indorsed
by the Quarterly Meeting held at Philladelphia
6th of 5 Mo. 1811 — whose company and religious
labours have been acceptable and Edifying

also our friend William Wharton attended this
Meeting with a coppy of minute from the
Monthly meeting of Philadelphia for the South
Wm Wharton attended ern district Dated 27 of 5 Mo. 1811 Expressive
of their unity with him as a member and
with his accompanying our aforesaid friend
Thos. Scattergood, whose company has been acceptable

Our beloved friend Susanah horn attended this
Meeting and Produced a Certificate from the Month
-ly Meeting of Tottenham County of Middlesex
Susana Horn attended in old England dated 8th 3 Mo. 1810 and Endorsed
by the Quarterly of Middlesex held 27 of 3 Mo. 1810
and also a certificate from the Yearly meeting
of Ministers and Elders held in London on the
1 of 6mo. 1810 all of them Expressive of their
Unity with her as a minister and with
her performing a Religious visit in these parts
whose company has been acceptable —

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Mary Allinson attended

Also Our Esteemed Mary Allinson Attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the monthly Meeting of Burlington held the 1 of 10 Mo 1810 Expressive of their unity with her as an Elder and with her accompanying our aforesaid friend Susanah Horne in her religious visit in these Parts whose company hath also been acceptable

Caleb Shreve attended

Also our Esteemed friend Caleb Shreve Attended this Meeting with a Certifficate from the Monthly meeting of friends held in Philadelphia for the Northern district 2 of 10 Mo 1810 Expressive of their unity with him as a member and with his accompanying our aforesaid friend Susana Horn in her visit to friends of this land whose company has been acceptable to us —

Appointmt of audite

The subject referred from last Month respecting the account for repairing the wall round Meeting House Lot is now submitted to John Langford and Caleb Greene who are appointed to audite the same and report to our next monthly Meeting

The corresponding Epistle from the Yearly in London to ours was read in this meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for John Smith and family presented one which is approved and signed by the Clerk and is as followeth

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9 Mo. 30

Certificate
John Smith
& family

From our Monthly Meeting held at East-Greenwich 30 of 9 Mo. 1811

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Providence — Dear friends

John Smith with his wife Elizabeth and two viz Mary Ann and Benjamin, all members of our society, being deligent attenders of our meetings and in other respects in good repute with us, ~~[illegible]~~ having settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as upon Enquiry appears, We recommend them to the care and oversight of your Monthly Meetg with desires for their further advansment in Religious experence and are your friends —

Signed on behalf of our Meeting aforesaid

Beriah Collins } Clerks
Mary Brown }

1811
11 Mo. 4

At Greenwich Monthly held at Cranston 4 of 11 Mo. 1811 — The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and James Raynolds for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Robert Harkness all Present —

The Queries have been read and succeeded by Answers to the 1. 2 & 10th from our Preparative the purport whereof we forward to the next Quarterly Meeting John Greene & Sylvester Wickes who are appointed to attend the same, and the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this this meeting —

Elisha Harris returned the copy of minute Received in the 9th Mo. last —

1811
11 Mo. 4

Report of Audite

The committee appointed to Audite the account of the committee appointed to repair the wall round the Meeting house lot at Greenwich report the same to be correct and the Committee who have the care of leasing Lots of Land belonging to this Meeting are directed to pay the same to said committee who performed the service out of such money as may be now Due to the Meeting,

The Clerk is directed to insert the following Endorsment on the Certificate by which Nathan Buffinton became a member of this Meeting and forward the same to Providence Monthly Meeting

Certificate Nathan Buffinton

To the Monthly Meeting of Providence
Dear friends The within named Nathan Buffinton having gone to reside within the limmits of your Monthly Meeting We Certify on his behalf that he was a diligent attender of Meetings whilst with us, and was of orderly life and conduct

Signed on behalf of Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranstone 4 of 11 Mo. 1811
Benjah Collins Clerk

A portion of the Discipline having been Read in this Meeting the farther reading there of is refered to our next Monthly Meeting

1811
12 Mo 2

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 2d of 12th Mo 1811 — The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland & Lloyd Greene for Cranston James Hazzard & Jonathan Knowles all Present

Q Mtg stock

The Representatives appointed to Attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same, they also presented the following Communication At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Summerset 7th of 11th Mo 1811. Greenwich Monthly Meetings Proportion of Eight hundred Dollars, agreed to be raised to supply this Meetings Treasurer is One Hundred and three dollars
Obadiah Brown Clerk

And friends are desired to contribute toward raising the same ——

Abigail Green Request certificate to Prov.

This Meeting is informed by the women that Abigail Greene with her sons Thomas A. & Welcome A. Greene have removed to Providence Monthly Meeting and Request a certificate, Whereupon Thomas Howland & Ebenezer Spencer are appointed to unite with such as the women may appoint to make the Neceſsary Enquiry and Prepare a Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting ——

A portion of the Discipline having been Read the further reading thereof is referred to Next Monthly Meeting ——

1811
12 Mo. 30 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 30, of 12. Mo. 1811 — The representatives appearing in the several accounts from the P. Meetings are for Greenwich Thomas Howland & James Greene for Cranston Robert Harkness & Isaac Fisk Jun.r who being called are all Present

The raising the Quarterly Meetings stock not being complete is referred

Respecting B. B Rathbon — Received a Communication from Sipico Monthly Meeting and the further consideration of the subject is referred to our next Monthly Meeting —

The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Abigail Green and sons presented one which is approved and signed by the Clerk and is as followeth

Certificate Abigail Greene & Sons — To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear friends Our Esteemed friend Abigail Greene, having removed with two sons, to live within the verge of your Meeting, and Requesting our Certificate, We hereby Certify that they are Members of this meeting and she an Elder in unity with us; that on enquiry nothing appears but that her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, — That her two son Thomas Arnold Greene & Welcome Arnold Greene are youth of orderly lives, and are likewise Esteemed by us, — with desires for their Preservation and growth in the truth, we are your friends brethren and sisters

Signed in and on behalf of Greenwich Mo. Meeting of men & women friends held at Cranston 30 of 12. Mo. 1811 —

Benajah Collins
Mary Brown } Clerks

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12 Mo. 30

The following Certificate was granted to our friend Rowland Greene and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting ———

To Friends of Salem Quarterly Meeting

Dear friends

Certificate Rowland Greene

Our beloved Friend Rowland Greene having communicated to this Meeting that he had for some time, believed it to be his duty to Pay a religious Visit to some Friends and others, not of our Society within the limmits of your Meeting, the subject claiming the solid attention of this Meeting, and a unity and Simpathy having been manifested, he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open his way, he being a Member of this Meeting and a Minister in unity ——— Signed on behalf and by direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston the 30. of 12 Mo. 1811 By Benjah Collins Clerk ——

The Reading Discipline is refered to our next Monthly Meeting ———

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Greenwich 3, of 2. Mo. 1812 - The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howlan & Howland Vaughn for Cranston John Greene and James Hazzard - all Present Except Thomas Howland who weare informed is unwell ——

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1.2. & 10 from our Preparative Meetings, the purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Jonathan Knowles Benjah Collins & Thomas Anthony, who are appointed to attend the same, and the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this Meeting

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2 Mo. 3

R Greenes
Certificate
Returned

Our Friend Rowland Greene who had this Meetings last Month to pay a Religious within the limmits of Salem Quarterly Meeting did at this time return the same, and informs that he has perfored the visit to his satisfaction

reading discipline is Referd

Benjamin
B. Rathbon
Disowned

This Meeting having in the 9th Mo. 1800 requested the Monthly of Quemans state of New-York, to Extend such care and labour toward Benjamin B. Rathbon as they might think Necessary on account of his marrying a Person Who was not a member of our Society and we having Received the following communication from Scipio Monthly Meeting which was then a branch of Quemans,

At the Monthly Meeting of Scipio 18th of 4th Mo. 1811 this Meeting being requested to treat with Benjamin B. Rathbon, relative to his out going in Marriage and the necessary care having been taken in visiting him the Meeting is united in prospect, That he is not in a suitable Situation of mind to make satisfaction, The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Taken from the minutes by
Joseph Tallcot Clerk

Whereupon this Meeting after considering the subject think it right for us to Disown unity with and put him from under our care as a member having the unity of our Womens Meeting herein and Rowland Greene & Beriah Collins are appointed to for forward the necessary information hereof to Scipio Monthly Meeting

1812
3 Mo. 2

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held Cranston 2. of 3 Mo. 1812 — The representatives appearing in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Greenwich Daniel Howland & Lloyd Greene for Cranston Elisha Harris and Sylvester Wickes, who being called are all Present. —

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same —

Committee to Propose a Clerk —

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having Expired the Representatives are desired to Consider of some friend to serve in that Station the ensueing Year and report to next Monthly Meeting

A portion of the discipline having been read in this Meeting the further reading thereof is refered to our next Monthly Meeting —

3. Mo. 30

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Greenwich 30 of 3 Mo. 1812 — The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Japheth Bicknell and Tanner Raynolds for Cranston John Greene & Sylvester Wickes, who being Called are all Present —

information to Scipio M.M. Resp B. B. Rathbon

The committee appointed to inform Scipio Monthly meeting of the doings of this Meeting Respecting Benjamin B. Rathbon inform that they have forwarded the necessary information to that Meeting. —

Clerk re appointed

The committee appointed to consider of some Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk propose the reappointment of Benah Collins and he is appointed accordingly for one year

1812
3 Mo. 30 Cranston Preparative Meeting in their account inform that John Munroe of Plainfield has requested to become a member of our Society

J & S. Munroe Requested they likewise inform that Samuel Munroe Son of John had also requested to be taken under the Care of friends – Whereupon we appoint Daniel Howland Thomas Anthony and John Greene to make them a visit consider of their Suitableneſs for Membership and report to our next Monthly meeting ——

Minerva Munroe Requested The womens Meeting inform that Minerva Munroe has requested to be taken under the Care of friends —— ——

John Langford Jur. & Thomas Anthony are appointed to Provide Din. for the use of next Quarterly Meeting ——

This Meeting having some time past forwarded to Providence Monthly meeting an indorsment on the certificate by which Nathan Buffinton Became a member of this meeting but he having Previously removed to Swansey Monthly Meeting we now Direct the Clerk to insert the following minute thereon and forwar it to Swansey — as the above named Nathan Buffinton had Removed from Providence to Swansey befor the above indorsment reached that meeting we Now direct the same be forwarded to Swansey Monthly meeting as our Certificate in favour of this young man

1812
3 Mo. 30 The reading discipline is refered to next Month Mg

Our Friend Rowland Greene Opened in this meeting a concern that has for some time been on his mind to Pay a Religious visit to friends & Others with in the Yearly Meeting of Maryland Particularly the State of Ohio & the attendance of the Ensueing Yearly Meeting at New York, which after being Weightyly considered is united with and he left at liberty to Pursue his Prospect as Truth may open his way, having the unity of our womens meeting herein - and Daniel Howland John Casey & Sylvestor Weekes are appointed to Prepare a Certificate and bring to our next Monthly meeting

R Greene
Prospect
of a visit

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends

5th Mo. 4 held at Cranston 4 of 5. Mo. 1812

The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Thomas Anthony for Cranston James Hazzard and Simeon Arnold all Present

The Queries have been read & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which we have agreed on a Sumary which we forward to the Quarterly meeting as our State by James Greene Simeon Arnold & Lloyd Greene who are appointed to attend the same and the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting

Acc.d
2 Mq

Sylvester Weekes is appointed to Receive our Proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock and Pay the same to that Meetings Treasurer and take his Receipt

Reading discipline is refered

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5. Mo. 14

Minerva Munro Received

The womens Meeting inform that they are about to Receive Minerva Munro a member of our Society and this meeting uniting there with she is Received accordingly —

Barbary Batty Requested

They likewise inform that Barbary Batty has requested to be taken under the care of friends ——

The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Rowland Greene presented one which is approved and signed at large in the meeting and is as followeth —

Rowland Greenes Certificate

From our Monthly meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 14 of 5. Mo. 1812 —

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene, having communicated to this Meeting that his mind has, for a cosiderable time, been impressed with a belief that it had become his duty to make a religious visit to friends and others, in some parts of the Yearly Meeting of Maryland, particularly the State of Ohio and on his way to attend the Yearly Meeting of New York; which after deliberately considering, feel our minds united with, and leave him at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way, he being a member of this meeting and a Minister in good Esteem, with desires for his preservation in the line of Divine appointment, and safe return when his Services may be accomplished, with the reward of Peace, we recommend him to the attention and simpathy of friends, and are your friends Bretheren and Sisters, Signed in and on behalf of our meeting afore said by

Freelove Harris    Elisha Harris
Ann Smith    Sylvester Wickes

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Lydia Weekes
Susana Greene
Deborah Greene
Sarah W. Greene
Cybel Raynolds
Mary Spencer
Anna Anthony
Sarah Greene
Freelove Arnold
Joanna Brown
Ruth Greene
Mary Brown

John Greene
Daniel Howland
Jonathan Knowles
Lloyd Greene
James Hazzard
James Greene
Thomas Anthony
Biriah Collins
Isaac Fiske Jur.
Samuel Knowles

John Munrow & his son Samuel Rec.d

The committee appointed to visit John Munro and his son Samuel Munro made the following Report — To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Cranston — According to appointment we have taken an opportunity with John Munrow and his son on the Subject of their request for membership with friends —— We believe it to be a day of favour with them and that they Experience a degree of that love which is the mark of Decipleship and which truely Qualifies for unity in the Church, We think it will be well to grant their request

Coventry 4 mo. 14. 1812
John Greene
Daniel Howland
Thomas Anthony

Which is accepted and they Received according having the unity of our womens meeting herein

Gorham Macy Minute

Gorham Macy having returned to Nantucket Monthly Meeting and he having returned his right of membership while with us, the Clerk is directed to insert this minute on the minute by which he became a member of this meeting and forward the same to Nantucket Monthly Meeting

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5th Mo. 4

The women inform that Mary Collins wife Amos Collins has requested to become a member of our Society

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held the

6 Mo. 1. 1 of 6 Mo. 1812 — The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer and Jonathan Cozzens for Cranston Peleg Cranston & Isaac Fisk Jur. who being called are all Present

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Thomas Howland is appointed Clerk for the day

The womens Meeting inform that they are about to Receive Barbary Betty a member of our Society if approved of by this Meeting, which having thereof she is received accordingly

Received the following Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting

Certificate
Asa Sisson
& family

To Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends

Dear friends Asa Sisson and Mary his wife having informed us that they were about to remove with their Children within the limmits of your Meeting, and Requested our Certificate, these may certify on their behalf, that they are members of our Religious Society, their lives and Conversation in a good degree orderly, and frequent attenders of our religious meeting, and on Enquiry no obstruction appears, to hinder their having a certificate, their Childrens Names are Hannah, Mary, Joseph, Robert and Ruth, we recommend them to

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6th Mo. 1

your friendly care, and are your friends —

Signed in and on behalf of Rhode Island Monthly meeting the 26th 3 Mo. 1812

By David Williams Clerk
Mary Williams Clerk for the Day

acct. for Expences of Q. Mg

The committee appointed to Provide hay &c for the use of our last Quarterly Meeting in the 5th mo. Presented an account amounting to $17.38 cents which is allowed by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to give John Langford our a coppy of this minute authorising him to receive the of the Quarterly Meetings treasurer

The womens meeting inform that they about to Receive Mary Collins wife of Amos Collins if no objection appears in this meeting and a unity being manifested she is Received accordingly

They likewise inform that Isabel Fry had Requested to becom a member of our Society

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 29 of 6 Mo. 1812 The Representative appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Lloyd Greene for Cranston Sylvester Weekes and Isaac Fisk all Present —

Sylvester Weekes Presented to this meeting a Receipt for our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock ordered in the 11 Mo. 1811 — —

Isabel Fry Recd.

The womens meeting inform that they had united with the judgement of their committee in Receiving Isabel Fry a member of our our society and this meeting uniting therewith she is received accordingly ——— A potion of the Discipline having been read in the meeting the further reding thereof is refered to our next Mo. Mg

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8 Mo. 3

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held E Green with 3 of 8 Mo. 1812 — The Reppresentatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and Japheth Bicknell for Cranston Beriah Collins and John Aylesworth who being called are all Present ——

Recd. to 2 Mo.

The Queries with answers to the 1. 2 & 10 from the Preparative meetings have been read in this and Sumary agreed on which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Sylvester Wickes & Tanner Raynolds who are appointed to attend the same, and the Clerk is directe to Sign the same on behalf of this meeting

Minute D Howland

Our beloved friend Danel Howlad informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of attending Smithfield Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bolton and if way opens afew Other meeting within the limmitts of that ~~Quarter~~ with which this meeting unites having the courance of the womens meeting herein he being a member hereof and a minister in good Esteem the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute ——

Mary Rathbon Requested

The women inform that Mary Rathbon has requested to be taken under the care of friends

a Portion of the Desciptline having been read the further reading thereof is referred to next monthly meeting

1812
8 Mo. 3

Mini:
S. Wickes

Our Esteemed friend Sylvester Wickes informed this meeting that he had some prospect of accompanying our friend Daniel Howland to Smithfield Quarterly meeting whereof this meeting approves he being a member hereof and an Elder in unity the Clerk is directed to give him a coppy of this minutte

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 31st of 8 Mo. 1812 The Repsentatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Howland Vaughn and John Langford Jun. for Cranston Jonathan Knowles and John Greene who being called are all Present

The repprosentatives apointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting inform that they attended the same — and they Presented the Epistle from our last Yearly meeting which Was read to our Edification and comford

From our Yearly Meeting of friends held at Newport from the 11th of the 6th Mo. 1812, to the 17th of the same Inclusive — To the Quarterly and Monthly meetings hereunto belonging.

Dear friends

Dureing our Deliberations in this our large Annual Assembly, we have felt much concern and Solicitude for the welfare of our brethren and sisters, Who, though not present with us at this season, are united in a common interest, in those duties in Which our future prosperity and individual happiness are essentially involved:— And our solicitude hath been for all our members, Whether absent or present, that We may experience an increased concern to know our obedience keep pace With our knowledge; so shall We be the favoured of the Lord and

1812 8 Mo 31 Witness our establishment to be upon that foundation Which Will be immovable. While We lament, that there are many, Who, by neglecting a due attention to the divine light graciously manifested in man, are suffering very great loss, We have comfort in believing, that there are others in each meeting, who measureably given up to "seek the Lord for their portion, and the God of Jacob for the lot of their inheritance." May these be encouraged to labour more fervently for an advancement in the precious cause of Truth; Whereby they will be enabled, both by example and precept, to encourage their breatheren to a faithfull discharge of their several duties — one of these and an important one is that of attending Religious Meetings, a duty we owe to the Great and benevolent author of every favour we enjoy, both of a Spiritual and Temporal nature. how can we expect the continuation of his favours, if we do not feel love sufficient to be willing to bear a publick Testimony to his Name, by assembling with his People to render that hommage and adoration which we owe to Him. We have been sorrowly affected with the consideration, that we are assembled at a season in which callamities of various kinds pervade the earth; some of which have nearly approached our Borders; and that from the Prevailing commotions that appears to agitate the councils of Nations, others may be fearfully anticipated

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We feel our minds concerned to communicate [illegible] to you some advice upon this subject from our brethren at their late Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia to their Members, viz: "Having at Present Season renewedly felt that the Testimony we hold against Wars and fightings is of very great importance, not only as it relates to our selves and our Country, but also as it regards the Great family of mankind; it appeared a duty to address you on this very important subject. If for a special purpose we are separated from many Others who profess the name of Christ, and if this purpose be, that we might show forth by an inocent nonresisting Spirit, the redeeming of the Principle of Truth, we are placed in a very responsible station; and to fulfill the duties thereof, we must carefully attend to the Charge of our blessed Lord, "What I say unto you, I say unto all, watch. Here we are as our Spirits resignedly submit to the influence of the Divine Spirit, we bear obedience to his blessed will; and untill we experience this, we cannot be as lights in the world, nor will it be possible to manifest in life and practice that we are made free from that Spirit which stands in Opposition to the Peaceable government of Christ. By the testimony of those who have been thus instructed and disciplined, we find that they could rejoice that they were counted worthy to suffer for his name; they knew him to be their all in all, and therefore as they were Quickened and actuated by his Spirit, all worldly objects and Interests were held in a state of subserviancy or secondary Point of view. Such Dedicated followers abiding in the meekness and gentleness of their heavenly leader, the tenor of their lives and docktrines bore a firm Testamony against the Corruptions consequent upon the indulgence of the fallen will and wisdom of man. The Apostle James who was fully acquainted with the root and Origin of wars and fightings, thus clearly points it out — "From whence come wars and fightings; come they not hence even of your lusts,

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Among our worthy predecessors there were many witnesses to the truth of this Testimony of the apostle, who, knowing that this scourge of mankind was an evil Produced by a Practical conformity to fallen nature, were fervantly Engaged to hold up the light of the gospel as an infalable Guide, and the only whereby we might individually Experiance the blessed reign of the Messiah in ourselves, and be thereby instrumental in hastening the coming of that day spoken of by the Prophets Isaiah and Micah, When Nation should not lift up sword against Nation, Nor the People learn war any more. may friends then Every where show that they are walking by the same rule and minding the same thing; thus strength will be experienced to keep upon the imovable foundation, the cornerstone, Elect and Precious, which God hath laid in Zion."

On the present agitation of the publick mind, when the Peace and Prosperity of our Country, with calamities and horrors of war, appear to be suspended, as it were in an an even ballance, it highly behoves us, as a people, to be particularly on our guard against the insinuating nature of the Spirit of party; and if any, upon a carefull examination, discover that from this or any other cause, or how-ever unintentionally, they have placed their weight, howe Small in the ballance against our peaceible Profesion and Testimony, we Tenderly and affectionately entreat them to make a solumn pause. —

And dear young friends, we wish it were possible to convey to your minds a sense of the fervant solicitude we feel on your account; for you our Petitions are frequently offered, that you may become so deeply sensible of the excellency of a life of virtue and piety, as, individually to adopt the noble Resolution

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"Let others do as they may, as for me, I will serve the Lord."
We are sensible that the alurements of vice and folly, under many fascinating forms, are continually besetting your Paths; we tenderly simpathise with you [illegible], and them who would willingly be led into suffering for you, could it effect your emancipation from every hurtfull bondage. But as you are disposed to seek after divine assistance you will experience an overcoming; and we trust there are many among you who will yet evince that the Testimoneys given us to bear are dear to them — the time will soon arive when their support will devolve upon you; and let us entreat you to consider, that by living conformibly to the pure precepts of Christianity you will appear amongst men with that dignity of character, which no qualification independent of them can confer, and will enjoy that happyness which can be derived from no other source, even the happyness resulting from a life usefull to your cotemporaries and acceptable in the Divine sight. ——

In the love of the Gospel we sallute you and are your friends

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Samuel Rodman Clerk this year

2. Mo
Extract ——

We also Received the following Extract from the minutes of said Quarterly Meeting — — At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Porsmouth on R.I. 6 of 8 mo: 1812

It is concluded that this meeting raise the sum of seven hundred dollars (this sum to include the yearly Meeting Stock) and that the Clerk apportion the same as heretofore, and forward the apporti-onment to each of our monthly meetings ——

Greenwich Monthly meetings proportion of said sum is ninety dollars. Extracted from the minutes of the meeting afore said

Obadiah Brown Clerk

and the Raising thereof is refered for the Present

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Our friend Daniel Howland & Sylvester Wickes Returned the coppies of Minutes Received last month with the following Indorsments thereon ——

Indorsmt
D. Howland

Our Esteemed friend Daniel Howland within named attended this meeting whose company and Service have been truely acceptable to us —
Signed in and by order of our Quarterly Mg held at Bolton for Smithfield 13th of 8 Mo. 1812 —

By Gideon Mowry }
Patience Earl } Clerks

Indorsment
S. Wickes

Our Esteemd friend Sylvester Wickes attended this Meeting whose company & service have been truely acceptable to us Signed in and by order of our Q. Meeting held at Bolton for Smithfield 13 of 8 mo. 1812 —— By —— Gideon Mowry
Patience Earl { Clerks

Received the following Certificate from Bolton Monthly meeting which is accepted ——

George
Southwick
Certificate

From our monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton 24 of 6 Mo. 1812, to the Monthly meeting of friends at East Greenwich ——

Dear friend, George Southwick having moved within the compass of your Meeting Requested our certificate: These may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting. measurably of an orderly life and conversation a Pretty dilligent attender of Meetings, is clear of marrige engagements amongs us and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears; as such we Recommend him to your Christian care and Oversight — Signed in and on behalf of the above said Meeting By David Smith Clerk

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a Portion of the Discipline has been read in this meeting and the further reading thereof is referred to next mo.

Mo. 28

At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Greenwich the 28 of 4 Mo. 1812. The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Asa Sisson and Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston John Aylesworth and Elisha Harris all Present

Mary Rathbon Rec.

The womens meeting inform that they are about to Receive Mary Rathbon a Member of our society and this meeting uniting therewith she is Received accordingly

A minute for John Casey

Our beloved friend John Casey informed this meeting that he aprehended it had become his religious duty to Pay a visit to some of the meeting of friends within the compass of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, which considered and united with, and having the concurrence of our Womens meeting. Leave him at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open his way he being a member hereof and a minister in good Esteem the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minute — and Ebenezer Spencer and Thos. Howland are appointed to se that he is provided with Suitable accomadations for his Journey

Benjn. Arnold Requested

Cranston Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Benjamin Arnold appeared in that Meeting and requested to become a member of our society Whereupon John Greene Daniel Howland & Sylvester Wickes are appointed to pay him a visit and report to our next monthly their sense and judgement of his suitableness to be Recevd

Pashany Monro Requested

The women in that Pasthany Monroe wife of John Monro of Plainfield had requested to become a member of our society

1812 9th Mo. 28 A Portion of the Discipline has been read in this Meeting which completes thereof once over

11 Mo. 2 At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 2 of 11 Mo. 1812

The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich James Greene & Thomas Anthony for Cranston James Hazard & Simeon Arnold all Present

The committe appointed to visit Benjamin Arnold on the Subject of his request made the following report

Coventry 10 Mo. 27th 1812

Benj.n Arnold Rec.d — According to appointment we have taken an Oportunity with Benjamin Arnold which Proved Satisfactory and Encouraging, we trust his request for membership proceeded from a right concern and his admission will Prove usefull

John Greene
Sylvester Wickes
Daniel Howland

Which having been weightyly considered is united with and he Received accordingly having the unity of the womens meeting herein

Polina Howard Rec.d — The womens Meeting informed that they had concluded to Receive Polina Howard a member of our Religious Society and this meeting uniting there with she is Received accordingly and restored to membership

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11th Mo 2

C. Healy & N. Spencer attended

Our Esteemed friend Christopher Healy attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Coemans state of New York dated 22 of 4 Mo 812 and Indorsed by Stanford Quarterly Meeting the 8th of 5th Mo 1812 Expressive of their unity with him as a minister and with concern to Pay a religious visit in these parts also our friend Nathan Spencer attended with a copy of minute from the same Monthly Meeting dated 26 of 8 mo 1812 Expressive of their unity with him as an Elder and with his accompanying our aforesaid friend Christopher Healy their company & labours amongst us have acceptable

Parthany Monro Rec.d

The womens Meeting informed that they were about to Receive Parthany Monro a member of our Society if there was no objection in this meeting and a unity there with being Expressed she is received accordingly

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The Queries with answers to the first 2nd & 10 from our Preparative meeting have been read in this and a sumary agreed on which be forward to the Quarterly meeting by John Greene & Thomas Howland who are appointed to attend the same and the Clerk is directed to sign the acc.t on behalf of this meeting

Seneca Congdon & Marcus Parker Requested

Cranston Preparative Meeting informed that Seneca Congdon appeared in that meeting and Requested to become a member of our Religious Society where upon Elisha Harris Thomas Howland & James Greene are appointed visit him and report to our next monthly meeting their sense and judgement of his suitableness for admission —

They also inform that Marcus Parker requested to become a member of Religious Society where upon

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John Greene Beriah Collins Thomas Anthony & Sylvester Wickes are appointed to visit him on account of his said request and report our next monthly meeting their sense and jugement of his suitableness to be Received ——

11 Mo. 30

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Greenwich 30 of 11 Mo. 1812. The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Caleb Greene & Tanner Raynold for Cranston Sylvester Wickes Jonathan Knowles & Peleg Cranston all Present ——

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same ——

Seneca Congdon Rec.d

The Committee appointed to visit Seneca Congdon on the subject of his request made the following report, Agreeable to appointment we have taken an opportunity with Seneca Congdon on the subject of his Request, the Opportunity was satisfactory to us, and we were led to believe his application to become a member of our Society Originated from the Persuasions of Truth on his mind, and in his yealding thereto he has found Peace, that his Religious Principles are in conformity with friends, and that it will be right to receive him a Member

Elisha Harris
James Greene
Thomas Howland

Which having been considered is accepted And he Received accordingly having the unity of the womens Meeting herein

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Sarah Wilbur
Requested

The womens Meeting inform that Sarah Wilbur Daughter John Wilbur of Scituate has requested to become a Member of our Religious society

Marenus
Parker
Recd.

The Committee appointed to visit Marenus Parke made the following Report We the committee appointed to visite Marenus Parker on account of his request to become a Member of our Religiou Society have Taken an Opportunity with him, which Proved Satisfaitory, we believe it may be safe to grant his request

Cranston 11th Mo. 15. 1812

John Greene
Sylvester Wickes
Benajah Collins
Thomas Anthony

Which is accepted and he Received accordingly having the unity of our womens Meeting therei

Anthony
Reed
Requested

Cranston Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Anthony Reed appeared in that Meeting and Requested to become a Membe of our Religious Society Where upon Lloyd Greene Jonathan Knowles & Daniel Howland are appo inted to Pay him a visit and Report to our nex Monthly Meeting their sense and Judgement of his Suitableneſs for admision

Division
of Cranston
P. Meeting

Cranston Preparative also propose the Dividing that Meeting of which this Meeting approves and Friends of Cranston are Directed to hold thei Preparative Meeting on the last fifth day in eac month and friends of Foster are directed to hold their Prepartive Meeting on Sixth day following

1812
11 Mo. 30

Received the following Certificate which is accepted ——

Certificate
Benjn Grinnell

To the monthly Meeting at Greenwich
Dear Friends. Benjamin Greennell has gone to live at Puntuseett within the limits of your meeting, he is a member and frequent attender of our meetings and has settled his affairs to Satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements with us, we remain your friends——
Signed on behalf of our monthly meeting held at New Bedford 10 Mo. 22d 1812
Joseph Davis Assistant Clk

Our Friend Rowland Greene who had this Meeting Certificate in the fifth Month last to Pay a Religious visit to friends and Others in Maryland Yearly Meeting did at this time Return the same with the following Indorsement thereon and Certificates therewith

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1 Mo. 4

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 4 of 1 Mo. 1813 — The Representatives appearing in the Several accounts are for Greenwich Lloyd Greene & Thomas Howland Cranston Jonathan Knowles & Sylvester Weekes Foster John Aylesworth & Peleg Cranston who being called are all Present

Sarah Kilburn Rec'd

The womens Meeting inform that they are about to Receive Sarah Kilburn a Member of our Society which Meeting the approbation of this meeting She is Received accordingly ——

Anthony Reed Rec'd

The committee appointed to visit Anthony Reed on the Subject of his Request made the following Report

We have Taken an opportunity with Anthony Reed believe it to be a day of favour with him in which Divine Wisdom is pointing out in his mind various Testimonies to bear before men and that there is on his part a good Degree of Obedience, We feel our minds open to his admision to Membership Country 12 Mo. 4. 1812 Daniel Howland
Jonathan Knowles
Lloyd Greene

Which being considered is united with and he Received accordingly having the Concurrence of our Womens meeting herein ——

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2 Mo. 1. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends at East-Greenwich 1 of 2 Mo. 1813 - The Rensentatives appearing in the Several accounts are for Greenwich Tanner Reynolds and Thomas Howland for Cranston Elisha Harris & Seneca Congdon for Foster Benjamin Arnold and Beriah Collins who being called are all Present ——

The Queries with answers to the 1.2 & 10 from the Preparative Meeting have been read in this, and a Sumary agreed on which we forward by Jonathan Knowles Lloyd Greene and Seneca Congdon who are appointed to attend the Qarterly meeting as Repts. and the Clerk is directed to Sign the account on behalf of this meeting ——

The Womens Meeting propose the appointment of Mary Spencer Daughter of Rufus to the Station of an Elder, which meeting our approbation She is appointed accordingly which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting in our account ——

To women inform that Naoma Hazzard has requested to become a member of our Society ——

3 Mo. 1. At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 1 of 3 Mo. 1813 — The Representatives from the Several Preparative Meeting are for Greenwich Lloyd Greene & James Greene Cranston Sylvester Wickes Isaac Fisk Jur. Foster John Greene and Benjamin Arnold all Present ——

Repsentatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting Meeting inform that they attended the same

1813
3 Mo. 1

Perez Peck Requested

Cranston Preparative Meeting in their Account inform that Perez Peck Appeared in that Meeting requested to become a member of Our Religious Society whereupon Rowland Greene Daniel Howland and Thomas Anthony are appointed to make him a visit report to our next Monthly Meeting their sense and Judgement of his Suetableness for Admission

The Womens meeting informed that they United with the judgement of their Committee in receiving Naoma Hozzard a Member of our Society and this Meeting concurring therewith She is received according

Elisha Harris and Jonathan Knowles are appointed overseers

This Meeting is informed that Benjamin Vaughn has removed to Providence Monthly Meeting and Requested a Certificate where upon Rowland Greene & Beriah Collins are appointed to Enquire into his circumstances and Clearness and if way opens bring an Essay to our next monthly Meeting

The Womens meeting inform that Mary Collins wife of Amos has requested the care of friends for her Children viz Mariah, and Amos Micajah, whereupon Sylvester Wickes & Jonathan Knowles are appointed to unite with such as the women may appoint make them a visit and report to our next Monthly Meeting

1813
3 Mo. 29

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 29 of 3 Mo. 1813 — The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Casey and Thomas Howland — Cranston, Marenus Parker & George Southwick — Foster, John Aylesworth and James Hazzard — who being called are all Present

Perez Peck Received

The committee appointed to visit Perez Peck on the subject of his request made the following Report — Agreeable to appointment we have had a solid opportunity with Perez Peck and feel a persuasion that the motives of his request are sincere and arise from a sense of duty, we therefore think it may be well to admit him into membership with us

Cranston 3 Mo. 14. 1813. } Daniel Howland
Rowland Greene
Thomas Anthony

which is accepted and he Received accordingly having the concurrence of our womens meeting therein —

This Meeting appoints Caleb Greene and John Langford to Provide hay &c. for the use of Next Quarterly Meeting —

Certificate B. Vaughn

The committee appointed to Prepare a certificate for Benjamin Vaughn Presented one which is approved and the Clerk is Directed to sign the same as followeth — To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

Benjamin Vaughn having for some time past resided within the limmits of your meeting and of late become settled, has Requested a certificate of removal these are therefore to Certify on his behalf that he is Member of our Meeting and while with us of an orderly life and conversation, and Diligent in the attendance of Religious meeting, on Enquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and he clear of Marriage Engagements, as such we recommend him to your Christian care

1813
3 Mo. 29 Signed on behalf of Greenwich Mo. Mg held at East Greenwich 29 of 3 Mo. 1813 ——

Beriah Collins Clerk

Overseers appointed — Tunner Reynolds Ebenezer Spencer John Greene & Beriah Collins are appointed Overseers for the ensueing year in addition to those heretofore appointed to that service ——

Mary Collins Children Rec. — The committee appointed to visit Mary Collins on account of her request for her Children made the following Report —— Agreeable to appointment we have taken an oportunity with Mary Collins on the subject of her request for her Children, and after weighing the matter with the best felings that we were capable of we dont find any thing to obstruct the granting her request, her husband being united with her in the concern

Cranston 15 of 3 Mo. 1813
Sylvester Wickes
Freelove Harris
Lydia Wickes
Jonathan Knowles ——

Which in unity with our womens meeting is accepted and they Received accordingly

Stock — Jonathan Knowles is appointed to Receive our Proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock And Pay it to their Treasurer and take his Receipt

Clerk reappointed — The time for which the Clerk was appointed having Expired Beriah Collins is reappointed to that service for one year ——

1813
5 Mo 2

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held in Greenwich 30 of 5 Mo 1813 — The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are from Greenwich

Asa Sisson & Thomas Anthony
Cranston Elisha Harris & Simeon Arnold
Foster Samuel Munroe & John Greene
all Present —

This Meeting Receivd the following Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting —

From our Monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth 24 of 2 Mo 1813 — To the Monthly Meeting of friends at East Greenwich — Dear friends

William Wood with his wife Mehitable and their Children namely John M. Hannah, Rebecca D. Leonard, James C. and William T. Wood has came to live at Warwick within the limits of your Meeting and Desires our Certificate — This May Certify that they are Members of our Society and have settled their outward affairs so far as appears We Recommend them to your Christian care & attention

Signd on behalf of the Meeting

By James Tucker
Sarah Wood } Clerks

We also Receivd the following Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly meeting To the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich Dear friends Asa Dennis a Minor having gone to Reside within the limits of your meeting we here by signify that he is a member of our Society and on enquiry nothing appears but that he is clear of marriage engagements we therefore recommend him to your Fatherly care and Oversight — Signed in and on behalf of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth 3rd Mo 25, 1813 by

David Williams Clerk

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5th Mo 3 The queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have agreed on a Summary which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Jabez Anthony James Hazzard and Sylvester Wicks who are appointed to attend the same — and the Clerk directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting.

5th Mo 31. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held East Greenwich 31st 5th Mo 1813 — The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Rowland & [illegible] Cranston Seneca Congdon and George Southwick Foster John Aylesworth & John Greene all Present Except John Aylesworth for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered ——

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended the same —— And the following minute was Received from said Meeting

Minute Meeting for Sufferings This Meeting having for several years past made a general Provision for the accommodation of friends during their attendance of the Yearly Meeting at Newport, but finding it attended with Inconveniences, which have been exercising and uneasy to many friends we have now concluded under the Present peculiar circumstances, & after solidly considering the subject, to make but a limited Provision for the Present year, to extend to those only, who may feel a concern to attend the Meeting and apprehend themselves unable to bear their own expences, Friends who have not sufficient knowledge of suitable places where they may accommodate themselves, as well as those for whome Provision is made during the holding of the Yearly meeting —

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are desired to apply to the committee of Rhode Island Monthly meeting for such Information

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings held at East Greenwich the 5 & 6 days of the 5 Mo 1813 Samuel Rodman Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at East Greenwich 6 of 5 Mo 1813 The foregoing minute was read and approved & the Clerk directed to Transmit coppys to all our Monthly meetings & friends are Desired to pay attention therto

Extracted from the Minutes

Obadiah M. Brown Clk

Q Mo
Stock

Jonathan Knowles who was appointed some time past to forward our Proportion of Quarterly Meeting to their Treasurer and Take his Receipt Presented one at this time

Q Mo
Expences

The committee appointed to make provision for the last Quarterly Meeting Presented an account of the Expence thereof amounting to Twenty two Dollars, which is allowed by this Meeting and the Clerk is Directed to furnish Caleb Greene with a coppy of this minute authorising him to Receive that amount of the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer on behalf of this Meeting

Afternoon
Mg at
Greenwich

Divers friends of Greenwich Particular Meeting living in and About the Village of Greenwich having Expressed in this meeting, they desireous of having the liberty of holding a Meeting for Worship on the afternoon of the first days of the week at their Meeting house in said Village which claiming the Solid Consideration and attention of the Meeting Resulted in granting them the liberty of holding such Meeting for three months, commencing on the first first day in the sixth month next at half Past three of the Clock of each day, having the unity of our Womens Meeting herein

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The Clerk of this Meeting not being Present Thomas Howland is appointed for this time

London Epistle

Received the London General Printed Epistle of last year which was read to Edification and comfort ———

6 Mo. 28.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 28 of 6th Mo. 1813 — The Representives appearing in the several accounts are for
Greenwich James Greene & Lloyd Greene
Cranston Marcmus Parker & Anthony Reed
Foster Peleg Cranston & Rowland Greene
who being called are all Present

Proposition for a Mgt at Plainf.

Foster Preparative Meeting in their account inform that friends of Plainfield Request the liberty once a month with a committee and the Subject having Claimed the attention of this Mg. it is Concluded to Refer the Consideration thereof to our Next Monthly Meeting ———

Enoch Dorland attended

Our Esteemed friend Enoch Dorland attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Oswego Monthly Meeting Dated 14 of 4th Mo. & Endorsed by Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting held 5 of 5th Mo. 1813, Expressive of their unity with him as Minister and with his Prospect of a Religious Visit in these Parts whose company has been acceptable ——— also Our Esteemed friend

James Congdon attended

James Congdon attended this meeting with a Coppy of Minute from the same Mo. Mg. Dated 14 of 4th Mo. 1813 Expressive of their unity with him as an Elder and with his accompa-nying our aforesaid friend Enoch Dorland whose Company has been acceptable

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6th Mo 28

Ann Smith
Prospect of a
visit

Our Esteemed friend Ann Smith informed this Meeting that She had for some time believed it had become her Religious duty to attend Salem, Sandwich, and Falmouth Quarterly Meetings with a few other Meetings on the way which after having been considered in this meeting is Referred to our next Monthly meeting for further Consideration

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 2 of 8th Mo

8th Mo 2nd

1813 — The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & James Greene
Cranston Isaac Fisk Jun. and Perez Peck
Foster John Greene and Benjamin Arnold
Who being called are all Present

acct to
Q. Mg

The Queries have been read in this meeting with Answers to the first second and Tenth from our Preparative Meeting a Sumary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Sylvester Weekes & Lloyd Greene who are appointed to attend the same — And the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of This meeting

Meeting
at Plainf

The subject of holding a Meeting for Worship at Plainfield coming before this Meeting after consideration thereof Sylvester Weekes Daniel Howland and Rowland Greene are appointed to visit those friends in Company with such as the women may appoint and to have a Publick Meeting in the place if the way opens therefor, consider the subject as they may be enabled and report to our next Monthly Meeting

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Almey Congdon Recd.

The Womens Meeting inform that they are about to Receive Almey Congdon wife of Seneca Congdon into Membership with friends and a Unity therewith being Expressed in this meeting She is Received accordingly

John Bond Request

Greenwich Preparative Meeting in their account inform that John Bond has Requested to become a Member of our Religious Society Whereupon Thomas Anthony Ebenezer Spencer and Thomas Howland are appointed to make him a visit and report to our next monthly meeting their sense and Judgement of his Suitableness for Admission

Sarah Hart Request

The womens Meeting inform that Sarah Hart Daughter of Ezekiel Hart has requested to become a member of our Society

Hannah Lawson Recd.

They likewise inform that they are about to Receive Hannah Lawson Howard Daughter of Paulina Howard a member of our Society and this meeting uniting therewith she is Received accordingly

Ann Smith's Request Considered

The subject of Ann Smith's concern coming again before this Meeting and the way not opening to give her a Certificate at this time John Casey Sylvester Wickes Thomas Anthony Ebenezer Spencer Daniel Howland and Jonathan Knowles are appointed to confer with her on the subject take the matter into weighty consideration and report to the adjournment of this meeting on Seventh day afternoon at the third hour the 14th of the Present Month

1813
8 mo. 2

Request for a Meeting at Coventry

This Meeting Receiv'd a Request from friends in the Neighbourhood of the Coventry and Warwick Cotton Manufactories to have a meeting for Worship on first days under the care of a Committee — in the Consideration thereof it is refer'd to our next monthly Meeting

11th day met by adjournment

The Clerk not being Present Thomas Howland is appointed at this time

The Committee appointed on the Subject of Ann Smith's Concern to visit some of the Eastern Quarterly Meetings made the following report which is accepted and united with

We the Committee appointed in the case of Ann Smith Report that we have taken an opportunity with her on her concern to travel to some of Eastern Quarterly Meetings and a few other Meetings in the way and it Proving a favoured Opertunity in which friends minds were solemnised, and Endeavouring to weigh the Concern and feel after, the mind of Truth, feel our minds united with her, in her concern and think it will be well to lose her and let her go — Signed in behalf of the

Comittee By — John Casey
Wickford 8 Mo. 8. 1813 Sibbel Reynolds

Whereupon the following Certificate was granted and the Clerk for the time being is directed to Sign the same on behalf of this meeting —

From Greenwich Monthly Meeting of men and women friends held at East Greenwich by adjournment the 11th of 8th Mo 1813 — Our Esteemed Ann Smith having laid before us a Concern which has for some time impressed her mind to attend the Quarterly Meetings of Sandwich Salem & Falmouth with a few other meetings in the way — with which we feel our minds united — She being a Member and Minister in good Esteem with us — as such we recommend her to the notice and attention of Friends where her lot may be cast, with desires when her services are accomplished she may return with peace

1813
8 Mo 14 reward of Peace

Signed on behalf and by direction of said Meeting
J. Howland Clerk for this time
Hannah G Arnold Clerk

And Daniel Howland John Langford & Jonathan Knowles are appointed and Authorised to make Such Provision, and accomodation as may appear Necessary and report when their services may be accomplished

8 Mo 30 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held Cranston 30 of 8 Mo 1813 — The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Caleb Green & John Langford
Cranston Simeon Arnold & Anthony Rice
Foster Beriah Collins & James Hazzard all Present Except John Langford for whose absence a satisfactory Reason was rendered

one of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they both attended

The committee appointed to consider of the Proposition for holding a Meeting for worship at Plainfield made the following report

report respecting a Meeting at Plainf. We of the committee on the request of Friends in Plainfield have attended [illegible] their rising of the Publick Meeting in the Neighbourhood and an opportunity of weightily Considering the subject by ourselves and also in conjunction with the Friends, and cordially unite in Judgement that it may be Suitable to grant their request

To Greenwich M. Mg
23 of 8 Mo 1813

Sylvester Wickes
Daniel Howland
Preston Greene
Lydia Wickes
Susanna Greene
Sarah Greene

1813
11mo 30

Meeting
at [illegible]
[illegible]

with which this Meeting unites, having the concurrence of our womens meeting herein — and they are directed to hold said Meeting accordingly, on the third first day in each month at the Eleventh hour in the morning and Elisha Harris Daniel Collins Rowland Greene Daniel Howland Isaac Fisk Jun.r and Thomas Anthony are appointed to attend the same with such as the women may appoint and Report from time to time as they may think best

Sarah Searle
rec.d

The womens Meeting inform that they have united with the Judgement of this Committee in Receiving Sarah Searle a Member of our Religious Society & this meeting Concurring therewith she is received accordingly

The committee appointed to visit John Prou on the Subject of his request made the following report — We your Committee appointed to visit John Prou on the Subject of his request, Report, that we had an Opportunity with him, it Proved Satisfactory so as we were induced to believe, that his desire to become a Member was from a Persuasion that it was his religious Duty and appears Desirous to live conformable to the Principles of our Society, We believe it will be right to grant his request

John Prou
rec.d

Ebenezer Spencer
Tho.s Anthony
Thomas Howland

East Greenwich 25 of 11 M.o 1813

Which is accepted and he received accordingly having the unity of our womens meeting herein

The Subject of holding a Meeting in the Neighbourhood of the Coventry & Warwick factories coming again before this meeting Sylvester Wickes Rowland Greene Daniel Howland and Elisha Harris are appointed to unite with such as the women may appoint to in the time of the way opens, to visit the friends there Discuss the Subject as they may be enabled and report to our next Monthly meeting their sense and judgement of the request

1813
8th Mo 30
afternoon
Meeting conti-
nued

The time for which the afternoon Meeting was appointed at Greenwich having Expired and some friends requesting the continuance thereof for one month longer of which this Meeting approves it is therefore continued accordingly —————

11th Mo 4,

At the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Greenwich the 4th of 11th Mo 1813, The representatives in the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings are for Greenwich Asa Sisson and James Greene Cranston Marcus Parker and George Southwick Foster Benjamin Arnold & Jesse Hyles with all Present Except Asa Sisson for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered ————

The Committee appointed to consider the the subject of setting a Meeting near the Coventry Manufactories Made the following Report ——

Meeting
allowed at
Coventry

The committee on the ~~subject~~ Request of friends at the factories have attended to that business had a public Meeting their Neighbourhood, and opportunity of considering the the subject of their request with them, and Seperately by ourselves, and have resulted in Judgement that it may be well to grant their request, of a Meeting under the care of a Committee on the first day of the week for 3 months —

Signed in behalf of the Committee By
Elisha Harris
Lydea Weekes

Which is accepted and the friends in that Neighbourhood are directed to hold it accordingly at the 11th hour in the morning in a Schoolhouse which has been Provided for that Purpose to commence

1813
11 M° 4 Next first Day, having the unity of our womens Meeting herein and form to wit Sylvester Wickes Jon.ⁿ Knowles Thomas Anthony Lloyd Greene James Greene & Rowland Greene with such as the Women may appoint are appointed to attend the same, and to Report at the end of three months

Benajah Wickes Request — Foster Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Benajah Wickes appeared in that Meeting and request to become a Member of our Society — Whereupon John Greene Daniel Howland & Jonathan Knowles are appointed to visit him consider the subject and Report to our next Monthly Meeting their Sense and Judgement of his Suitableneſs for admiſsion ——— They likewise inform that Rufus King appeared in that Meeting and requested to be taken under the care of Friends as a Member whereupon Sylvester Wickes Elisha Harris & Rowland Greene are appointed to visit him on the subject of his request and report to our next Monthly meeting their sense and judgement of his Suitableneſs for admiſsion ———

Rufus King Request

Greenw. Meeting — Friends of Greenwich Particular Meeting Request to have their afternoon Meeting continued another month, and they are directed to continue it accordingly to meet at the 3rd hour ———

Comm. to wall — John Langford Benjamin Howland & Caleb Greene are appointed to Procure some Wall built on the North line of the meeting house lot at this Place and report the Expence thereof to this meeting when it is accomplished ———

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston
11 m° 1 1st 11 M° 1813 — The Representatives appearing in the Several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Asa Siſson, for Cranston Samuel Knowles & Isaac King, for Foster Samuel Munroe and James Hazzard who being called are all Present ———

1813
11th Mo. 1

Rufus
King
Recd

The committee appointed visit Rufus King on the subject of his request made the following Report —— We the committee on the request of Rufus King, have taken an oportunity with him, which proved to our satisfaction — and believing convinced of Peacefull Principles of Truth, and his Request to be from apprehended duty, we think it may be suitable to admit him a member

Foster 17th of 10th Mo. 1813
Elisha Harris
Sylvester Wakes
Rowland Greene

Which after being Considered is accepted and he Received accordingly having the unity of the womens Meeting herein ——

Benedict
Wilkes
Receivd

The committee appointed to visit Benedict Wilkes on the subject of his request made the following report —— We have taken an oportunity with Benedict Wilkes on his request for Membership with friends, which was satisfactory to us, he appearing to be an Innocent Tender Spirited young man, one seeking the way to rest, we feel our minds open in a degree of that love (we trust) which is the mark of Discipleship, to Grant his request ——

Coventry 17th of 10 Mo. 1813
John Greene
Jonathan Knowles
Daniel Howland

Which after being considered is accepted and he Received accordingly having the unity of our womens meeting herein ——

ans. to
Q. M.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers to the first Second tenth from the Preparative Meeting a Sumary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Jonathan Knowles Elisha Harris and John Greene who are appointed to attend the same and the Clerk is directed to Sign the account on behalf this meeting ——

1813 11 Mo. 1

Perez Peck Proposes Marriage — Cranston Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Perez Peck Proposes laying his intentions of Marriage with Joanna Brown before this Meeting and they appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage and were directed to wait untill next monthly Meeting for an answer and Jabez Anthony and Benjamin Arnold are appointed to Enquire into his clearness to Proceed and report to our next Monthly meeting — consent of their Parents being Presented writeing ——

Expenses — The committee appointed to Make Provision for Ann Smiths Journey Eastward, Presented an account Amounting to $30.78 which is allowed by this meeting, and the Treasurer is directed to Pay the same and friends are desired subscribe in the usual way to supply the Treasurer with that sum ——

This Meeting received the London general Epistle which was read to satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 29 of 11 Mo. 1813

11 Mo. 29 The Representatives Named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & Thomas Howland
Cranston George Southwick & Seneca Congdon
Foster Peleg Cranston & James Aylesworth all Present

one of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended, they also Presented the following Extract from the minutes of said Meeting —— Greenwich Monthly Meetings Proportion of Quarterly Stock is Twenty six dollars Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Summerset 11 Mo. 4. 1813

By Obadiah M. Brown Clerk

1813
11th Mo 29

Expence

The committee appointed to Procure some wall built on the Meeting house Lot at this place presented an account amounting to $17.58 which is allowed by this Meeting

Perez Peck hath his answ

The Committee who were appointed to enquire into Perez Peck's clearness to Proceed in marriage with Jane Brown inform that they have made the necessary enquiry and find no Obstruction and they are left at liberty to Proceed in Marriage according to the good order of Friends and Elisha Harris and Jonathan Knowles are appointed to attend their said Marriage and report to our next monthly meeting

Amos Spencer Request

Greenwich Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Amos Spencer appeared in that Meeting and Requested to become a member of our Religious Society whereupon James Greene Sylvester Wickes and Joseph Fry are appointed to make him a visit and report to our next Monthly Meeting their sense and judgment of his suitableness for admission

Our friend Ann Smith who had this Meetings Certificate in the 5th Mo last to pay a religious visit to friends Eastward did at this time return the same and present the following Certificate — — Our Esteemed friend Ann Smith attended this Meeting in which her Company and religious labours have been acceptable to us — on behalf of our Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 10th Mo 7. 1813

Abraham Sherman Jr. Clerk
Mary Rotch Clerk

1813
11 Mo 29

She likewise informed that She had been favoured to perform the visit to her satisfaction. ——

A Harkness Complaint of

Cranston Preparative inform that Anthony Harkness has Married a person not a Member of our Society he having been Previously laboured with by the Overseers — and the further consideration and Proceedings on the the subject is refered to our next Monthly Meeting ——

John Greene and Sylvester Wickes are appointed in addition to those heretofore appointed to attend the Meeting at Plainfield

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 3 of 1 Mo 1814 — The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland & Thomas Anthony for Cranston Jonathan Knowles and Marcus Parker for Foster John Greene & Benjah Collins who being called are all Present ——.

Gideon Mulaney

Our esteemed friend Gideon Mulaney attended this Meeting and Produced a Certificate from the Monthly meeting at Plains dated 26 of 10 Mo 1813 & Endorsed by Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting state of New York 10 of 11 Mo 1813 Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and Prospect of a Religious visit in these parts whose company and Religious labours have been acceptable to us — also our Zephaniah Birdsall attend this Meeting this Meeting with a Coppy of minute from Marlborough Monthly meeting state of New york Expressive of their unity with him as an Elder and with his Prospect of accompanying our aforesaid friend Gideon Mulaney whose company has also been acceptable — and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute ——

Zephan. Birdsall

1814
1 Mo. 3

Meeting at Coventry Continued

The time for which the Meeting at Coventry was appointed having expired and the Committee not being Prepared to report on the subject it is the conclusion of this Meeting that said Meeting be continued and the committee are desired to attend it and Report to our next Monthly Meeting ——

The committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Perez Peck & Joanna Brown report that they attended and that the same was conducted orderly ——

Jones Spencer Rec'd

The committee appointed to visit Jones Spencer on account of his request made the following Report —— According to appointment we have had an opportunity with Jones Spencer on the subject of his request which proved satisfactory as we have cause to believe his Concern originated from the ground of true conviction, and a sense of Duty - and we think him concerned at heart to maintain the several branches of our ~~testimony~~ religious Testimony - and we believe it may safe for us to advise the granting his request

East Greenwich 23 of 12 Mo. 1813 Joseph Fry
Sylvester Wickes
To Greenwich Mo. Mg. James Greene

Which having been considered is accepted and he received accordingly having the unity of the womens Meeting herein ——

1 Mo. 31

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 31 of 1 Mo. 1814 The representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich
Howland Vaughn & John Langford
Cranston Seneca Congdon & Perez Peck
Foster Benjamin Arnold and Peleg Cranston
all Present Except Peleg Cranston who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence ——

1814
1 Mo. 31

Hinchman Hains attend

Our Esteemed friend Hinchman Hains attended this Meeting and Produced a Certificate from Evesham Monthly Meeting Dated 10 of 12 Mo. 1813 & Endorsed by haddonfield Quarterly Meeting State of New Jersey 16 of 12 Mo. 1813 Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister & with his prospect of a Religious visit in these parts, whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable And Edifying also our friend Joseph

J. Hains attended

Hains attended this Meeting and Produced a Coppy of a Minute from the from the same Monthly meeting of the same date Expressive of their unity with him as an Elder and with his Prospect of accompanying our aforesaid friend Hinchman Hanes whose Company and Service hath also Been acceptable

2. 114
due!

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers to the 1. 2 & 10 agreed on which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Sylvester Weekes Thomas Hawland & Isaac Fisk Jur who are appointed to attend the same, and the Clerk is directed to Sign the account on behalf of this meeting

Anthony Harkness Disownd

The case of Anthony Harkness refered from the 12 Mo. last coming before this meeting and after Considering the subject it the Judgement of this meeting that it is right to disowne unity with, and put him from under our care as a member, and he is disowned accordingly having the Concurance of our womens meeting herein; and Perez Peck & Beriah Collins are appointed to inform him of the Doings of this meeting Respecting him

Sarah Greene appointed an Elder

We have united with our womens meeting in the appointment of Sarah Greene daughter of Paul Greene to the Station of an Elder, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting in our account

1814
1st M: 31

Report
Coventry
Meeting

The committee appointed to attend the Meeting at Coventry made the following Report —

which is accepted and the Meeting continued accordingly & the same comittee are desired to attend it having the unity of our womens Meeting herein —

John Borden
Complaint
of

Sister Preparative Meeting inform that John Borden has Neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and attended some Places of Publick ~~resort~~ Recreation and otherwise departed from our Testamonies Whereupon Beriah Collins James Hazzard & Rowland Greene are appointed to visit him on the account and report to this meeting when their Service is accomplished

Minute for
Thos. Harkness

This Meeting is informed that Thomas Harkness a minor is resideing within the limmits of Providence Monthly Meeting and his mother requests A few lines shewing his right of Membership; and he being a member here of the Clerk is directed to forward a Coppy of this minute to that Meeting

1814
2 Mo 28

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 28 of 2 Mo 1814 — The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for — Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer and Lloyd Greene Cranston Jonathan Knowles and Elisha Harris Foster John Greene and Peleg Cranston all Present

The representatives appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same —

Edward C. Wickes Request

Foster Preparative in their account inform that Edward Carr Wickes appeared in that Meeting request to become a member of our society whereupon Daniel Howland Isaac Fisk Junr and John Greene are appointed to make him a visit and report to our next monthly meeting their sense and judgmt of his suitableness for admission ——

Asa Dennis Removes

This Meeting is informed that Asa Dennis has removed from this to reside within the limits of [illegible] Monthly Meeting and requests a certificate we appoint Thomas Howland & Peleg Anthony to inquire into his circumstances and Clearness and if they find nothing to hinder Prepare an essay and bring to next Monthly Meeting ——

Minute John Smith

John Smith and his wife Elizabeth and their Children namely Benjamin and Margaret having some time past had a Certificate from this to Providence Monthly Meeting and removal not being therein expressed, it is the conclusion of this Meeting that Providence Monthly Meeting may understand it as a Removal
and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute

1814
2 mo 28

Mary
Bonsell
attended

Our Esteemed friend Mary Bonsell attended this Meeting with a certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia dated 29 of 10 mo 1813 and endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting of Philadelphia the 10 of 11 mo 1813 Expressive of their unity with her as a Minister and with her Prospect of a religious Visit in these Parts, whose company and gospel labours has been acceptable to us ——

Hannah
Elliott
Attended

also our friend Hannah Elliott attended this Meeting and Produced a copy of minute from the same Mo Meeting of the same date Expressive of their unity with her as a friend and with her accompanying our aforesaid friend Mary Bonsell in visit in these parts whose company has also been acceptable —— also our friend George Williams attended this Meeting with a copy of Minute from the Monthly meeting of Philadelphia dated 25 of 11 mo 1814 Expressive of their unity with him as a friend and his accompanying our aforesaid friends Mary Bonsell and Hannah Elliott in visit in these Parts whose company & service has been acceptable to us ——

George
Williams
attended

1814
4 mo 4th

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at East-greenwich 4th mo 4th 1814 —

The Representatives appearing in the several accompts are for Greenwich Tanner Raynolds & Ebenezar Spencer, Cranston Perez Peck and Simeon Arnold, Foster — Benjamin Arnold and Rowland Green; who being called are all present except Benj. Arnold for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendred

Edward Wilkes Receiv^d

The Committee appointed to visit Edward C. Wilkes on account of his request, made the following report — which is accepted and united with — and he Received accordingly having the unity of our Womens meeting — herein: — — the report is entered in minutes of next month

Asa Dennis Certificate

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Asa Dennis presented one which is approved and signed by the Clerk — and is recorded in the minute of next mont

Mary King Request^s

The womens meeting informed that Mary King wife of Rufus King has requested the care of Friends. —

Nicholas Congdon Reque^sts

This meeting received a few lines from Nicholas Congdon requesting to be restored to membership which meeting the concurence of this and the womens meeting he is restored accordingly. —

Greenwich Afternoon meeting Continu^d

Several Friends of Greenwich particular Meeting having proposed the renewal of their afternoon meeting, with which this and the womens — meeting concur — and they are directed to hold the same accordingly, to commence next first — day at half past three to continue six — months. —

George Southwick Request^s Certificate

This meeting is informed that George Southwick has removed to Providence Monthly meeting and requests a Certificate, whereupon Sylvester Wilkes and Jonathan Knowles are appointed to enquire into his clearness and if they find nothing to hinder bring an essay to our next monthly Meeting. —

1814 mo 2-4th. Provision for hay

Job Langford and Caleb Green are appointed to to provide hay, for the use of our next Quarterly — meeting —

Treasurer appointed

The time for which Paul Green was appointed treasurer having elapsed and he desiring to be to be excused from the service Thos. Howland and Ebenezer Spencer are appointed to audit his accompts and report to a future meeting and Caleb Green is appointed treasurer for the ensuing year —

Clerk reappointed

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Beriah Collins is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year and Isaac Fiske Junior is appointed Assistant Clerk —

1814 mo 5-2nd

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 2nd of 5th mo 1814 — The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland & Lloyd Green — Cranston Isaac — Fiske Jr and Elisha Harris Foster Samuel — Munroe and John Aylesworth — All present

Mary King Received

The womens meeting inform that they have united with the Report of their Committe in receiveing Mary King a member of of our Riligious Society and this meeting concurring therewith she is received accordingly

1814
5 Mo. 2

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for George Southwick presented one which is approved & is as follows & the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting —

Certificate
George
Southwick

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear friends George Southwick from us to your Monthly meeting and Requesting our Certificate These may inform on his behalf that he resided with is about two years by virtue of a Certificate from Botten monthly Meeting. During his residence with us his conduct and Conversation has been in a good dgree orderly, a diligent attender of meeting his outward affairs settled and he clear of Marriage Engagements for what appears We recommend him to your Christian Simpathy and care — Signed in and on behalf of Greenwich monthly meeting held at Cranston 2 of 5 Mo. 1814

By Bettiah Collins Clerk

ent.
to 2. Mo

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers there to from the Preparative Meeting the Purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly by Ebenezer Spencer & Isaac Fisk Jr who are appointed to attend the same — and the Assistant Clerk is Directed to sign the account on behalf of this meeting — —

The treasurer is directed to Pay our Proportion of Qarterly Meeting Stock to their Treasurer

The subject of an addition to our select meeting coming before this and Beniah Collins being Proposed to the Station of an Elder and the same meeting the United approbation of this and the womens Meeting, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for Disposal

1814
5 Mo. 2

Foster Preparative Meeting in their account inform that friends of Plainfield &c. request to have the indulgence of holding a Meeting on first Day every week under the care of the same committee here tofore appointed to attend at that Place — and the subject claiming the solid attention of this Meeting resulted in granting the request having the Concurrance of our womens meeting herein, to comence on the third first day in the Present month at the usual hour —

Meeting a Plainf.d Granted

Two of the committee appointed to visit John Borden made the following report

We of the committee appointed to visit John Borden, have attended to that business have had Several Oportunities with him; he appears desirous of being being continued a member of our society, said he was sensible he had Transgressed our Discipline, but if friends could Pass it by he hoped he should be more carefull in future

5 Mo. 2nd 1814
Rowland Greene
Benaih Collins

Report E.C.W should have been Entered last mo.

We Your committee have had a Solid oportunitty with Edward Carr Weekes which has proved very Satisfactory, and we are united in the opinion that his request Proceeded from a Sincere desire of what he apprehended his duty to do which excites to adopt this language if he will come let him come and be one with us to Support the Precious cause of Truth and Rightiousness,

John Greene
Daniel Howland
Isaac Fisk Jur.

1814
5 mo. 2

To Uxbridge Monthly meeting

Dear friends

Asa Dennis having for some time resided with us as a member of our meeting by a Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, and when about to remove within the limmits of your Meeting requested our Certificate – We hereby Certify on his behalf, that During the time he resided with us, his conduct we believe was in good degree orderly, and Nothing appears but that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction – as such we recommend him to your Brotherly care and attention — Signed on behalf of Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 4 of 4 mo. 1814 — By Benjn. Collins Clk.

Certificate Should have been recorded in the 4 Mo.

5 mo. 30

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at E. Greenwich 30 of 5 Mo. 1814 — The Reps. appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & John Cozzens Cranston. Anthony Read and Isaac Fisk for Foster John Aylesworth and Peleg Cranston who being called are all Present ——

one of the Representatives appointed to attend last Q. Meeting informed that they both attended the same ——

Saml. E Greene Complaind of

Greenwich Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Samuel Carlen Greene has neglected the attendance of our meetings and been too frequent in the use of Spirituous Liquors where upon Rowland Greene Isaac Fisk Jur. & Daniel Howland are appointed to visit him and labour as they may be enabled for his recovery and restoration and report when their servic is accomplished —

1814
5 Mo 30

The committee appointed to Provide hay &c for the use of last Quarterly Meeting Presented an accompt Amounting to $18.55 which is allowed by this meeting & The Clerk is Directed to give Caleb Greene a Coppy of this minute to authorise him to receive the same of Q My Treasurer —

P. Congdon
A & N. Wilkes
Requested

The womens meeting informed that Pheba Congdon and Amos & Naoma Wilkes had requested to become Members of our society —

This Meeting Received the following Certificate from Falmont Qarterly Meeting

1814
5 m. 30

This Meeting Received the following comunication from our friend John Munroe —

Plainfield 28 of 5 Mo. 1814 —

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Dear friends Perceiveing the want of a Suitable Place for friends of this Neighbourhood to hold meeting in and aprehending it may become necessary to build an house for that Purpose, I am disposed to donate a certain Peace of ground to the monthly Meeting for a meeting house lot if friends should think the Place Elligible after being informed thereof, I wish you to take the Necessary Steps respecting the conveyance of the same,

Your frend John Munroe

Lot offerd by J. Munro

Where upon Thomas Howland and Rowland Greene are appointed to view the lot Consider the Circumstances and if they find ~~nothing~~ Obstructions take a deed in the Name of the Trustees —

This Received the following Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly meeting

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

Benjamin Anthony and Catharine his wife having removed to live within the limmits of your Meeting requested our Certificate, thes are to Certify that they with their ~~children~~ Daugter Susanna Lawton Anthony are Members of our Society in good Esteem with us and having setled their outward affairs, we recommend them to your Christian Care with desires for their improvement —

From Rhode Island Monthly meeting held at Portsmout 4th Mo. 28. 1814

Dan. Williams
Hannah Gould Jur. } Clerks

Certificate B. Anthony & Family

1814
5 Mo: 30

Treasurer Directed to pay for wall — The Treasurer is directed to pay the Amount due to the committee for building wall on the Meeting house Lot at this Place

7 Mo: 4 — At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 4 of 7 Mo. 1814

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich
John Langford and James Greene
Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Perez Peck
Foster Marenus Parker and Benjamin Arnold
all Present

P. Congdon Rec.d — The womens Meeting inform that they are about to Receive Pheba Congdon a Member of our Religious Society, and a unity therewith having been manifested She is Received accordingly

John Bordin Requests Certificate — Foster Preparative Meeting inform that John Bordin has removed to Swansey Monthly Meeting and Requests a Certificate whereupon we appoint Benajah Collins James Hazard and Rowland Greene to make the Neceſsary Enquiry and if they find Nothing to hinder Bring an Eſsay to our next Monthly Meeting

former Treasurers acct. Audited — The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer account Report that after making the Neceſsary Enquiry they find No Aſsets in his hands

Signed by Ebenezer Spencer and
Thomas Howland

which is accepted by this Meeting

1814
7 Mo. 4

A & N. Wickes Recd

The womens meeting inform that they are about to Receive Avis and Naoma Wickes Members of our society and this Meeting uniteing therewith they are Received accordingly

8 Mo. 1.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 1 of 8 Mo. 1814 —

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich
Benjamin Anthony and Tanner Raynolds
Cranston Jonathan Knowles and Isaac Fisk Jur.
all Present

act to Q. Meeting

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1. 2 & 10 from which we have agreed on a Sumary which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Thomas Howland & James Greene who are appointed to attend the same and the Clerk is directed to Sign the account on be half of this Meeting

The committee appointed to Prepare a Certificate for John Borden Jur. Presented one which after some alteration is approved and is as followeth and the Clerk is Directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting — To Swansey Monthly Meeting
Dear friends John Borden Jut. having removed from us to Reside with in the limmits of your meeting requested a Certificate; these are to certify on his behalf that he became a member of this meeting by a certificate from Rhode Island Mo. Mg and that he still retains his right, and on Enquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are setled to sattled to satisfaction and he clear from marriage Engagements among us — we Recommend him to your Christian care — Signed on behalf of Greenwich Mo. Meeting 1 of 8 Mo. 1814 — Beriah Collins Clerk

1814
8 Mo. 1

Minute for D. Howland

Our beloved Daniel Howland informed this Meeting that he had a Prospect of attending Salem Quarterly Meeting and a few other Meetings if the way should open therefor, Whereof this Meeting approves he being a Minister in good Esteem – and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

Report of Committee to veiw a lot in Plainfd

One of the committee appointed to veiw the Lot of Land offered for the acceptance of friend ~~to build~~ by John Munro report that they have veiwed said Lot and are of Opinion that it is a sutable Place to build a Meeting house when friend shall think it Necessary to build one in that neibourhood – which report is accepted – and Sylvester Weekes and Daniel Howland two of the Trustees who now hold land in Trust for this Meeting are requested and authorized to receive the Deed of Trust, by which they hold other Lands belonging to this Meeting

8 Mo. 29.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 29 of 8 Mo. 1814

The Repts. appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Proud & Lloyd Greene Cranston Jonathan Knowles and Simeon Arnold Foster John Greene and Rufus King who being called are all Present

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting informed they atted the Same

1814
8 Mo. 29

This Meeting Received the following Extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, and Sylvester Weikes Thomas Howland and Beriah Collins are appointed to Promote & Receive Subscribtion for the Purpose there in recommened and Report to this meeting when they aprehend their service is accomplished

Yearly Meeting Extract

This Meeting having obtained information by the the reading of the minutes of the meeting for Sufferings that a suitable Lot for the erection of buildings to Accommodate a Yearly Meeting school, containing about forty three Acres in the visinity of Providence had been offered for that Purpose by our friend Moses Brown to this Yearly Meeting and the Meeting for Sufferings having satisfied themselves through the report of a committee of their appointing that the Lot, affords a Pleasant and healthfull Situation to Erect suitable buildings upon for this desirable object, which has many Years Ocasionally Occupied the serious attention of this meeting, and having at this time a renewed Engagement for the Guarded Education of our Youth, and a very general agreement being manifested that the time is arrived wherein it may be entered upon with a better Prospect of accomplishing the benevolent design than has been here tofore presented to our view, The present amount of the fund subscribed for this purpose with its Interest is upward of $9,000 which inadaquate to the Expence which will attend the Erections of suitable buildings and to defrey the other Expences of the institution we therefore recommend to friends to aid the Present fund by subsciptions in their fredom and forward to the meeting for Sufferings an account of the Sums, that they may be Qualified to act therein

1814
8 Mo. 29

We tenderly Exhort friends to be liberal in their subscriptions according to the means afforded them; remembering that we are only stewards of the goods we poſseſs; that we hold them by a very uncertain tenure and that a righteous benevolent disposition of a Part of them may Produce a bleſsing upon the remainder —

Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting held a Rhode Island from the 12 to the 15 of the 6 Mo. 1814. (Inclusive)
Samuel Rodman Clerk
to the Meeting this year

John
Moore
attend

Our beloved friend John Moore attended this Meeting and Produced a Certificate from Abington Monthly meeting Date 4 Mo. 25. 1814 and Endorsed by Abington Quarter meeting 5 Mo. 5. 1814 — Expresive of their unity with him as a minister and with his prospects of a Religious visit in these parts, whose company and Gospel labours have been acceptable and edifying

Nathan
Harper
attend

Also our beloved Nathan Harper attended this Meeting and Produced a coppy of minute from the same Monthly Meeting Dated 4 mo. 25. 1814 Expreſsive of their unity with him as an Elder and with his accompanying our aforesaid friend John Moore in his visit in the parts whose company has been acceptable to us

1814
8 Mo. 29 Foster Preparative Meeting ~~inform~~ communicated to us a Proposition from friends of Plainfield and Canterber for building a meeting house for their accomodation at Plainfield, and after considering the subject it is refered to our next monthly meeting for further consideration ——

10 mo. 3 At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East-Greenwich 3 of 10 Mo. 1814 — The Representatives appearing the several accounts are for
Greenwich Asa Sisson and Lloyd Greene
Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Anthony Reed
Foster Benjamin Arnold and Peleg Cranston
who being called are all Present ——

The Committee appointed to visit Samuel E. Greene made the following Report

report
S. E. Greene We in in the Case of Samuel E. Greene have had a Second Oportunity with him, and tho he Expeſsed a Desire of retaining his right of Member Ship with friends, yet we do not find much amendment in his conduct since the first Oportunity - and are united in Judgement that the reputation of Society requires his disownment

Daniel Howland
Rowland Greene
Isaa Fish Jur

but some friends Desiring the subject refered one month longer it is therefore for the consideration of next monthly Meeting ——

1814
10 Mo: 3

Foster
P. Meeting

Foster Preparative in their account propose that that Meeting be held in future on the fifth day Preceding the Monthly Meeting which Meeting approbation of this and the womens Meeting they are directed to hold accordingly ——

M. house
a Plainf.d

The subject of building a Meeting house at Plainfield coming again before this Meeting we appoint Jon.a Knowles Sylvester Weekes Ebenezer Spencer Nicholas Congdon and Thomas Howland to visit that Meeting consider the expediency of building a a house at Place, and if they think it best that one should consider the size and Probable expence and report to our next monthly Meeting

The womens meeting inform Elizabeth Hazzard has requested to become a member of our Religious Society ——

Our friend Daniel Howland returned the Received in the 8 Mo. last with the following Endorsement thereon — Our beloved friend Friend Daniel Howland attended this Meeting with the within minute whose company and services have been acceptable to us ——

Signed by direction of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 25 of 8 Mo: 1814

Daniel Johnston Clerk

1814
10 Mo 31 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting friends held at Cranston 31 of 10 Mo 1814 — The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich
Lloyd Greene and Thomas Howland
Cranston Elisha Harris Isaac Fisk Junr
Foster James Hazzard and Benajah Collins
all Present

Q Mtg ret. The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first Second and Tenth from our Preparative Meetings a Sumary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Benjamin Arnold and James Greene whom we appoint to attend the same and the Clerk is directed to Sign the account on behalf of this Meeting

S. E. Greene Disowned The case of Samuel E. Greene coming again before this meeting and having been considered It is our Judgement that it is right to disown unity with him and Put him from under our care as a member & he is disowned accordingly having the unity of our womens meeting herein and James Greene is desired to inform him hereof and Thomas Howland is appointed to Prepare a Testamony of his denial and bring to next monthly meeting

The committee appointed to consider the subject of building a Meeting house at Plainfield made the following report, which accepted, and whereof we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for their disposal

1814
10 Mo. 31

Report
Plainfd.
Meeting
House

We your committee appointed to consider the Propriety of building a Meeting in Plainfield report that we have visited the meeting of friends held there - and viewing the circumstances of those friends who compose that Meeting - and the inconvenient Place where that Meeting is now held are united in opinion that it will be well to build a Meeting house on the Lot of Land given by our freind John Munro for that purpose of the following Size to wit 34 by 26 wide 11 feet Post chimney at each end with a slideing Partition in the middle - The probable Expence of which we aprehend may be about Six Hundred Dollars

Plainfield 10 Mo. 25. 1814 Sylvester Wickes
Jonathan Knowles
Ebenezer Spencer
Nicholas Congdon
Thomas Howland

This Meeting appoints James Greene Ebenezer Spencer Nicholas Congdon Jonathan Knowles Elisha Harris Benjamin Arnold and Beriah Collins overseers for the Year ensuing

Certificate
for D Howland

The following Certificate was granted to our freind Daniel Howland - and the Clerk is Directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting

1814
10 Mo 31

Our beloved friend Daniel Howland comminicate to this Meeting that has for some time been on his mind to Visit the Quarterly Meetings Ninepartners and Stanford to attend the meetings at Huson and East Town and a few Other meetings there abouts as the way may Open which claiming the solid of this, and a unity with him therein having been manifested - leave him at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may Open the way he being a Minister in Good Esteem with —— Signed on behalf of Greenwich Monthly held at Craston 31 of 10 Mo 1814

By —— —— Beriah Collins
Hannah G. Arnold } Clerks

This Meeting Received the following Certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting (for William Lawton &c)

1814.
11 Mo. 28

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 28 of 11 Mo. 1814 – The repsentatives appearing in the several accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Greenwich Jones Spencer & Ebenezer Spencer, Cranston Seneca Congdon & Mercury Parker Foster James Hazard and John Greene who being Called are all Present

one of the repsentatives appointed to attend to attend the last Quarterly Meeting informed that they both attened the same.

Thomas Howland was appointed to prepare a Testamony of the Denial of Samuel C. Greene presented one which is approved and the Clerk is directed to Sign the same on behalf of this meeting and Ebenezer Spencer is appointed to read the Same at the close of a publick at this Place

S. M. appoind overseer

Samuel Munro is appointed an overseer in addition to those appointed at last month

1815
1 Mo. 2

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 2 of 1 Mo. 1815 – The representatives appearing in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Greenwich Benjamin Anthony & Thos. Howland Cranston Peleg Peck and Seneca Congdon Foster John Aylesworth and Edward C. Weekes all Present

1815
1mo:2

Ebenezer Spencer informed that he has read the Testimony of Denial of S. C. Greene as directed at last monthly meeting —

Our friend Daniel Howland who had this Meetings certificate in the 10th Mo last to a Religious to friends in Some Parts of the State of New york did at this time return the same with following Indorsments thereon and Minute therewith —

Our beloved friend Daniel Howland attended this meeting with your certificate whose company and service has been Satisfactory to us — Signed on behalf of Ninepartners Quarterly Meeting in the state of New-york 9 of 11 Mo 1814 By Phillip Hoag Clerk

The company and Labour of our friend Daniel Howland who attended this meeting with a Certificate from the monthly of Greenwich and Indorsed from the Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island were Satisfactory us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minute — Signed by order and on behalf of Hudson Monthly meeting held 11th Mo 22. 1814
Richard Macy Clerk

Our beloved Friend Daniel Howland attended this meeting with his certificate of Concurrence from Greenwich monthly meeting, whose company an religious service have been acceptable to us —

Signed on behalf of Easton Quarterly meeting in the State of New York held 16 of 11 Mo 1814
By Elisha Baker Clerk
Mary Adcock Clerk for the Day

1815
1 Mo 2 The womens Meeting inform that have united with the report of their committee in Elizabeth Receiveing Elizbeth Hazzar a member of our Society Hazzard and this Meeting uniteing ther with she is Received Rec^d accordingly

This Meeting Receivd the fowing certificate from Nantuket monthly meeting

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held by adjournment the 14 of 7 m^o 1814 – To the monthly Meeting of Friends at East Greenwich –

George Freeborn Certificate Dear friends – George Freeborn having removd and Settled within the verge of your meeting has requested our Certificate, these are to certify he is a member of this meeting and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your attention. – In love conclude your friends. – Signed by direction of the meeting aforesaid — George Mitchel Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held a

1 Mo 30 East Greenwich 30 of 1 M^o 1815 – Accounts being Presented from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives therin Named are for –

Greenwich James Reynolds Howlan Vaughn & John Langfo
Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Nicholas Congdon
Foster Peleg Cranston and Rowland Greene

who are all Present Except Howland Vaughn for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered

1815
1 Mo. 30

acct to
2 Mo

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1.2 & 11th from our Preparative Meetings the Report whereof we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Seneca Brydon Daniel Howland and Rowland Greene who are appointed to attend the Same — and the Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this Meeting ———

M. Harkness
Disowned

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown Mercy Harkness if there was no objection in this Meeting and no objection appearing she is disowned accordingly ——— They likewise inform that

Mary Reed
Requested

Mary Reed wife of Anthony Reed has Requested to become a member of our Society ———

William
Raynolds
Requested

Greenwich Preparitive Meeting in their account inform that William Raynolds requested to become a member of our Religious Society — Whereupon we appoint Daniel Howland Thomas Anthony and Jabez Anthony to Take an oportunity with Consider his suitableness for Admission and report to our next Monthly Meeting ———

Greenwich Preparative Meeting likewise inform that Benjamin Wall a minor has entered on bord an armed vessel and gone a Privateering, and the subject having been weightyly considered we think it incumbant on us to Disown unity with and Put him from under our care as a member and he is disowned accordingly having the concurrance of the womens Meeting herein — and Thomas Howland is desired to Prepare a Testamony of his denial and bring to next Monthly Meeting — and Tanner Raynolds is desired to inform him hereof ———

Japheth is appointed an Overseer in addition to those heretofore appointed to that service

1815
2 Mo. 27

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 27 of 2 Mo. 1815 – The Repsentatives appearing in the Several Accounts are for

Greenwich James Greene and Asa Siſson
Cranston Isaac Fisk and Perez Peck
Foster Benjamin Arnold and James Hazard
who being Called are all Present —

Committee to build Meety house at Plainf.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same – they likewise report that that meeting Advised this Meeting Should Proceede to build a Meeting House at Plainfeel of the size proposed by us — where upon we appoint Rowland John Greene Beriah Collins & Caleb Cook to build Said House and report to this meeting the Expence thereof when the Service is accomplished or from time to time as they may think neſsasary

Mary Reed Received

The womens Meeting informed that they Concluded to Receive Mary Reed a member of our Religious Society and this meeting uniting therwith She is Received accordingly

Thos. Jones attended

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Jones attended this meeting Meeting and Produced a coppy of minute from Durham Monthly meeting Dated 24 of 1 Mo. 1815 Expreſsive of their unity him as a minister and with his prospect of Performing a Religious visit in these parts whos company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us

1815
2 Mo. 27

Wm Raynolds
Recd -

The committee appointed to visit William Raynolds made the folling Report — agreeable to appointment we have taken an opportunity with William Raynolds Which Proved Satisfactory, we feel our minds united with him in his concern and believe it will be right to grant his request ———

Daniel Howland
Northkingston 2 Mo. 12. 1815 Thomas Anthony
Jabez Anthony

Which is accepted and he Received accordingly having the unity of the womens meeting herein ——

Testimony
of Deniel
Prepared

Thomas Howland Who was appointed at last Monthly meeting to Prepare a Testamony of the Deniel of Benjamin Wall Presented one which is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting

3 Mo. 4

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4 of 3 Mo. 1815 ——

The Representatives appearing in the several meetings are for Greenwich Japheth Bucknell & John Langford Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Nicholas Congdon Foster Beriah Collins John Aylesworth — who being called are Present — Excepting Beriah Collins John Aylesworth and Japheth Bucknell for whose absence Satisfactory reasons were Rendered ——

Anna Wall
Disownd

The womens inform that they are about to disown Anna Wall from being a member of our Society and this meeting concurring therewith she is disowned accordingly

1815
3 Mo 4

2 Mo
Extract

We receivd the following Extract from the last Quarterly Meeting — The committee appointed at last Qurter to visit Plainfield Meeting report, that Thought it would redound to the honour of Truth to build a Meeting house on the Lot of Land given for that purpose by our friend John Munro — 34 by 26 — 11 feet Post in the form of the meeting house at Scituate, Estimated the at about $600 and Greenwich Monthly meeting is left at liberty to a house as Proposed, and report the Expence thereof when Accomplished, and friends of the several Monthly Meetings desired to subscribe in freedom toward the same — and send an account to that Meetg

Greenwich Monthly Proportion of four hundred Dollars agreed to be raised to supply This meetings Treasury is $56 agreable to the apportionment made by the representatives at last Quarterly meeting — Extracted from the of Rhode Island Qarterly meeting held At Providence 2nd 2 Mo 1815 by Obadiah M. Brown Clerk —

and this Meeting having heretofore subscribed towards building said house, friends are now Desired to forward their Subscriptions to some one of the comittee appointed to build said house and those who hold the subscriptions are desired lay the amount thereof befor our next Mo Meeting —

Committee to Procure hay

Ebenezer Spencer and Caleb Greene are appointed to procure hay &c for the use of next Quarterly meeting

1815
3mo. 4

minute for B Weekes

This Meeting is informed that Benadick Weekes is about to reside for a time within the limmits of Uxbridge Monthly meeting and requests a few lines Shewing his right of membership. and he being of this meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minute

Wm Lawton removed

a friend informed this meeting that William Lawton had returned to Swansey Monthly meeting and requested a certificate for himself and family Whereupon we appoint Jabez Anthony and Perez Peck to make the necessary enquery and if they find no obstruction bring an Essay to our next Monthly meeting

5 Mo. 1.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 1 of 5 Mo. 1815 — The Representatives appearing in the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings are for

Greenwich Benjamin Anthony and Thomas Anthony
Cranston Perez Peck and Jonathan Knowles
Foster Benjamin Arnold and John Greene
who being called are all Present

a Clerk appointed & the assistant Reappointed

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed having Elapsed Thomas Howland is Appointed Clerk and Isaac Fisk Jur. assistant clerk for the ensueing Year

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston
1 of 5 mo 1816

The Representatives appointed in the several Meetings are for Greenwich [illegible] & Thomas Anthony for Cranston Peter Peck & Jonathan [illegible] for [illegible] Benjamin [illegible] & John Greene who being called are all present

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting and the assistant were appointed having expired Thomas [illegible] & James Peck Jr are appointed for the ensuing year — and the former Clerk is directed to deliver over to the present Clerk such Books and papers belonging to this Meeting as now in his hands —

Appointed Clerks

[illegible] to the Queries from [illegible] the [illegible] Meeting [illegible] the report [illegible] Quarterly Meeting by our representatives [illegible] Greene & Sylvester Wickes and the Clerk is directed to sign the Account on behalf of this Meeting —

The Womens Meeting inform that they [illegible] Woman Anna Caughn as a Member of our Religious Society if there is no objection in this Meeting and none appearing she is received accordingly — They likewise inform that [illegible] [illegible] among Friends —

Anna C [illegible] received

The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions for building a Meeting House at Plainfield, report that the sum of $231 Dollars 75 Cents hath been subscribed for that purpose —

Received the following from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting
"This Meeting is informed that [illegible] Minor has gone to reside some time within the limits of Greenwich Monthly Meeting he being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk of this Meeting is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this Minute
Extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held the 29 of 10 mo 1815 —

by [illegible] Williams Clk

Certificate for [illegible]

The Womens Meeting a Certificate of Removal for Paulina Howard and Daughter Hannah Lawton Howard to Pelham Monthly Meeting upper Canada proposing the same should be signed by the Clerks of both Meetings which being approved, the Clerk of this Meeting is directed to sign the same —

The Committee to enquire into the situation of Thomas Lawton & family reported an Endorsement stating that they they retained their right of Membership and nothing appears but that they had settled their outward affairs to satisfaction and the Clerk directed to endorse and sign the same on behalf of this Meeting —

J W Copy to N Bedford

This Meeting is informed that John Weaver a Minor has gone to reside for a time within the Limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and he being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to that Meeting —

Request T G A

East Greenwich Preparative Meeting informs that Thomas Green Arnold has requested to be received a Member of our Religious Society wherefore we appoint Josiah Collins Isaac Tuck Jr and Rowland Greene a Committee to visit him on the subject of his request and report to our next Monthly Meeting their sense & judgment of the sincerity thereof —

Subscript Treatise

The Meeting for Sufferings having recommended subscriptions for a small Treatise written by Wm [illegible] on the subject of Baptism and Communion having been examined 297 appear to have been subscribed for, and Sylvester Wickes is directed to inform the Meeting for Sufferings that this Meeting wishes to take three hundred Copies —

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich the 27th of 5 mo 1813 —

The Representatives named in the several Lists are for Greenwich John Langford and Rowland Vaughan for Cranston Nicholas Bowden and Peleg Peck, for Foster Josiah Collins and Rowland Greene, who being called are all present —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Qr Mtg inform that attended the same —

The former Clerk of this Meeting informs that he has delivered the Books and papers as directed at our last Monthly Meeting —

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8m° 29

The Womens Meeting inform that they have agreed to receive Eunice Arnold a Member of our Religious Society if approved by this Meeting, and being united with she is received accordingly —

Eunice Arnold rec'd

The Committee appointed to visit Thomas Greene make report as followeth — We the Committee on the request of Thomas Greene have had a solid opportunity with him in which our minds was favoured in believing Divine regard had been shewn him and that in Obedience to the manifestation of duty he requests to become a Member of our Society which we think it will be right to grant.
South 8 mo. 11 1815 —
Beriah Collins
Rowland Grant
Isaack Fish Jr —

which after deliberate consideration thereon is accepted and he received a Member of our Society, having the unity of the womens Meeting herein —

Thos Greene rec'd

The following Certificate was received — To Greenwich Monthly meeting Peleg [illegible] having removed to Cranston within the verge of your Monthly and requests our Certificate for himself and Wife — these may Certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious Society and of pretty orderly Lives and Conversation and frequent attenders of our Meetings, & having settled his Outward affairs to satisfaction so far as appears as such we recommend them to your Christian Care and oversight — Signed in and on behalf of South Kingstown Mo. Mg held at Richmond 17 of 8 mo. 1815 by
Isaac Wilbur } Clk
Elizabeth Peckham } Clk for the day

Certificate Peleg [illegible]

The Committee appointed to make provision for the Quarterly Meeting, Presented an Account amounting to twelve dollars and twenty five Cents, which is allowed by this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to give Caleb Greene a Copy of this Minute to authorize him to receive the same on behalf of this Meeting,

Report Committee
provision Qy Mg —

5 mo. 99

Holding Meeting

Some Friends of Greenwich Preparative Meeting requesting the liberty of holding a Meeting for Worship on the afternoon of the first days of the week which being approved by this meeting they are at liberty to commence the holding such meeting on the next first day and Continue untill ~~untill~~ the first first day in the 10 mo. next to meet at half past three of the Clock in the afternoon of each first day ——

At Greenwich Mo. Mg held at Cranston 3 of 7 mo. 1815 ——

The representatives named in the preceding are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer and John Langford, for Cranston Isaac Fisk & Anthony Reed for Foster Asahel King and Samuel Munroe, who being called are all present ——

Edward Stabler

Our Esteemed Friend Edward Stabler attended this with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Alexandria dated 27 of 4 mo. 1815 with an Endorsement from the Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Hopewell the 15 of 5 month 1815 expressive of their Unity with him as a Minister and of his visit to Friends in these parts —— whose company has been acceptable to us ——

Roger Brooke

Likewise our Esteemed Friend Roger Brooke attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from Indian Spring Monthly Meeting expressive of their Unity with him as a Member and Elder, and of his accompanying our aforesaid Friend Edward Stabler in his visit to Friends in these parts, whose company has also been acceptable ——

Sarah Spencer requested

The Womens Meeting informed that Sarah Spencer wife of Jones Spencer had requested to be received a Member of our religious Society —— They likewise presented the following Copy of a minute

1815
8 mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 31st of 8 mo. 1815 —

The Representatives named in the several reports are for Greenwich Asa Sisson and William Reynolds for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Perez Peck — for Foster James Hazard and Benjamin Arnold who being called are all present except Wm. Reynolds for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered —

Answers

Answers to the 1st 2d and 10th Queries were received from all our Preparative Meetings belonging hereto the Substance whereof we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sylvester Wickes and James Greene, and the Clerk is directed to forward such Extracts from the minutes of this Meeting as may pertain to that Meeting —

Sarah Shener Recd.

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Sarah Shener as a Member of our Religious Society & there is no objection in this Meeting and a unity therewith being manifested in this Meeting she is received accordingly —

9 mo. —

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 28th of 9 mo. 1815 —

The Representatives appointed as appear by the several Reports for Greenwich John Powell and John Langford for Cranston Isaac Fisk and Jonea Congdon — for Foster John Aylsworth and Benah Collins who being called are all present —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informs that they attended the same — The following Certificates from Nantucket Monthly Meeting was received —

Paul Coffin Certifite

Paul Coffin 3d, having removed within the Limits of your Meeting, requested a Certificate: He being a Member of this meeting, which he diligently attended and having settled his outward Affairs to satisfaction, we recommend him to your Care, and remain your Friends — Signed on behalf of Nantucket Mo. Meeting held 6mo. 29 1815 — by George Mitchell Clerk —

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9 mo.

Wm. B. Coffin Certificate

Wm. Bernard Coffin and Deborah his Wife having removed within the Limits of your Meeting, requested a Certificate for themselves and Children Susan James B. and Frederick William they being members of our Meeting, which they frequently attended, and having settled their outward Affairs to Satisfaction, we recommend them to your Care and remain your Friends —
Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 6 mo. 30 - 1815 —

George Mitchell }
Mary Hussey } Clerks

The London General Epistle of 1814 was received and read in this Meeting to our Edification —

Minute Ann Smith

Ann Smith having opened in this Meeting a prospect she has of accompanying our Friend Sarah Wilbour in her Religious Visit to some Meetings of Friends in the State of New York, which being considered of in this Meeting and United with, and the Womens Meeting presenting a Copy of a Minute correspondent therewith, the Clerk of this Meeting is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.—

10 mo. —

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 2d of 10 mo. 1815 —
The Reprs appearing in the several Cases, are for Greenwich Marmaduke Parker & Lloyd Greene, for Cranston Simeon Arnold and Jonathan Knowles for Foster Peleg Cranston and Benjamin Arnold who being Called are all present —

Subject of Pamphlets Wm. Dell

This Meeting in the 6 mo. last having informed the Meeting for Sufferings, that they would take 300 Copies of a Treatise written by Wm. Dell, on the subject of Baptism, and the same having been received by this Meeting — Thomas Howland is directed to pay the Yearly Meetings Treasurer the Amount and those who have subscribed for them are requested to pay the sums subscribed to Thomas Howland —

Repairing Shed &c.

Caleb Greene, John Langford and Asa Sisson are appointed to repair the Shed and other Buildings injured by the late Storm at this place and Report the Expence of repairs to our next Meeting and Friends are desired to subscribe in freedom, to reimburse sd Committee — and Isaac Fish Jr. Thomas Anthony & Josiah Collins are appointed to procure subscriptions & collect the sum subscribed

1815
10 m°

At Greenwich M° Mg held at Cranston 30 of 10 m° 1815 — The Representives appearing in the several cases are for Greenwich Benjamin Anthony and John Langford, Cranston Perez Peck and Nicholas Congdon, for Foster Thomas G. Arnold who being called are all present;

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent, Beriah Collins is appointed Clerk for this time —

Christ<sup>r</sup> Healy — Our Esteemed Friend Christopher Healy attended this meeting, and produced a Certificate from Coeymans Monthly Meeting dated 26 of 7 m° 1815 — Endorsed by Duanesbury Quarterly Meeting held 17 of 8 m° 1815 Expressive of their Unity with him as a Minister and with his prospect of a Visit in these parts, whose Comp<sup>y</sup> and Religious Labours have been acceptable to us

Benj<sup>a</sup> Taber — Likewise our Esteemed Friend Benjamin Taber attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Starksberry M° Mg dated 4 of 8 m° 1815 and Endorsed by Ferrisburgh Quar<sup>ly</sup> Mg 10 of 8 m° 1815 Expressive of their Unity with him as a Minister and with his prospect of a Visit in these parts, whose Company and Religious labours have been acceptable to us —

Stephen Carpenter — Also our Friend Stephen Carpenter attended this Meet<sup>g</sup> with a Copy of a Minute from Starksberry M° Mg dated 1<sup>st</sup> of 9 m° 1815 — Expressive of their Unity with him him as a Member and with his accompanying our aforesaid Friend Benj<sup>a</sup> Taber, whose company has been acceptable to us —

Answers — The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with Answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from our Preparative Meetings a Summary whereof are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are, W<sup>m</sup> Reynolds Rowland Greene and John Langford, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this Minute

Ruth Smith Disowned — The Womens Meeting inform that they had concluded to Disown Ruth Smith and the Subject having been Considered the doings of the womens Meeting is agreed to, and she disowned accordingly —

The Committee appointed to repair the shed at Greenwich, inform that the service is not yet accomplished they are therefore continued, and to Report when finished

Recd the following Minutes from our Last Q<sup>r</sup> Mg —

# MINUTE

OF THE

# YEARLY MEETING,

FOR

# *NEW-ENGLAND*,

HELD ON *RHODE-ISLAND*, BY ADJOURNMENTS, FROM THE 11TH DAY OF THE 6TH MONTH, TO THE 14TH OF THE SAME, INCLUSIVE, 1815.

ON a review of the state of our Religious Society, as represented by the answers to the queries now received from our several Quarterly Meetings, our minds were impressed with deep solicitude, that a more careful attention to our several religious and moral duties, may be maintained ; and in a particular manner, that we may all be more engaged in cultivating a near acquaintance with the redeeming love of God. Under this precious influence, we shall be found constant in the important duty of attending our Meetings for Divine worship, whereby we shall not only bear a public testimony of our belief in the superintendance of an All-wise Creator ; but may, through divine goodness, be often made partakers of that spiritual refreshment, which experience teaches us, is in mercy dispensed to the humble dependent, and be thereby strengthened in the performance of our various duties ; for as we increase in this love to God, love one unto another will necessarily follow, and we shall be preserved in that unity and fellowship which is the distinguishing badge of the disciples of Jesus.

Our minds have been renewedly concerned, that all in profession with us may be increasingly cautious of making use of ardent spirits ; the dreadful consequences of the frequent use of which, appears in the present day to excite a very laudable concern in the minds of many of the people at large, who are looking towards us both for example and assistance, to aid them in lessening the many evils which have flowed from this source. Hence it is highly important, that we should give no occasion of stumbling to others, in the support of a testimony which we have long believed it our duty to advocate ; and our several Monthly Meetings are particularly advised to give their watchful attention to this subject.

Although it has been cause of thankfulness to us, that during a period of war, our peaceable testimony has been so well maintained, yet there are many inducements to excite us to more attention and energy on this very important and interesting subject. Our hearts have been made humbly thankful in believing, that it is a time in which the attention of the people is peculiarly turned towards an investigation of the grounds of war ; and that conviction has been wrought in the minds of very many, that it is a custom not reconcilable with the doctrines and precepts of the Author of the Christian faith. Under these consoling considerations, how very urgent is our duty to improve every opportunity of diffusing the knowledge of that most excellent principle, which we have ever believed would produce and maintain, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

*Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Meeting,*

WILLIAM ROTCH, JUN. *Clerk.*

1815 10mo. This Meetg recd the following Certificate from South Kingstown the 11th 11mo

Dear Friends — "Charles Congdon has removed to reside
Certificate within the verge of your Monthly Meeting and requested
C. Congdon our Certificate; these may Certify on his behalf that he is a Member of our Monthly Meeting & appears to be of an Orderly Life and Conversation, and by enquiry it appears he is Clear of Marriage engagements amongst us, and that his outward Affairs are settled to Satisfaction — So we recommend him, to your Christian Care and Oversight — with desires for his Growth and preservation in the Truth — Signed in and on behalf of said Mo. Meetg By

Isaac Wilbur Clk —

12mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meetg. held at Greenwich 4th of 12mo. 1815 —

The Representatives appearing in the several Meeti are for Greenwich Willm Reynolds & Caleb Greene for Cranston Elisha Harris & Seneca Congdon for [illegible] John Aylsworth & Geo. B. Coffin who being called are all present except Elisha Harris —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they attended the same, by whom we received the following Extracts from said Meeting viz — It is the Conclusion of this Meeting, that the sum of
Extracts four hundred Dollars, be raised by the Monthly
Qr Mg Meetings to supply our Treasurer and the Clerk is directed to furnish each Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this Minute & apportion the same as last Year — Greenwich proportion of said sum, is fifty-seven Dollars — Extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarty Mg held at Summerset 2d of 11th mo. 1815 — Obadiah Brown Clk

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform, that Job
Job Harkness Harkness hath Married out of Society — and that
Disownd previous thereto, he had been laboured with, and the subject having been deliberately considered by this Meeting and further labour not appearing to be use to him, he is disowned as a Member of our religious Society, having the unity of the Womens Meeting, and Jabez Anthony is requested to inform him of the same —

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Foster Preparative Meeting inform, that Cornell Munro hath requested to become a Member of our Religious Society -- whereupon we appoint John Greene, Daniel Howland, Sylvester Wickes and Thos Anthony to visit him on the subject of his request, and report to our next Monthly Meetg --

C. Munro Requests

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that Isaac Fish Jr has a prospect of going to reside for a time within the Limits of Butternut Monthly Meetg state of New York, and requests a Certificate whereupon we appoint Jonathan Knowles and Sylvester Wickes, to enquire into his Situation and Circumstances and if no objection appears, to prepare an Essay of Certificate and bring to next Mo Meetg

1816
1st mo

At Greenwich Monthly held at Cranston 1st of 1st mo 1816 --

The Representatives named in the several accts are for Greenwich, Asa Sisson and Jones Spencer, for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Marinus Parker for Foster, Paul Coffin and Beriah Collins, who being called are all present Except Asa Sisson, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned --

The Committee appointed on the request of Cornell Munro, made the following Report:

We have taken an opportunity with Cornell Munro on the subject of his request -- He appeared convinced of Friends Principles, and he believed it required of him to maintain them -- We think it will be well to admit him to Membership --

Cornell Munro Recd

Plainfield 12th mo 17 - 1815 -- John Greene
Sylvester Wickes
Daniel Howland
Thos Anthony

which after deliberate Consideration is accepted, and he received accordingly, no objection appearing in the Womens Meeting --

The following Certificate in favour of Isaac Fish Jr - was presented by the Committee appointed for that purpose -- and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting --

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Certificate I Fish —

To Butternuts Monthly Meeting state of New York — Dear Friends — Isaac Fish Jr having removed from us, to Bridgewater within the Compass of your Mo Meeting, and requesting our Certificate — These may inform on his behalf, That he is a Member of our Religious Society, circumspect in his Conversation and Conduct, a diligent attender of our Meetings — and on enquiry, find nothing but that his outward Affairs are Settled to Satisfaction, and Clear of Marriage engagements for what appears — with feeling Solicitude for his growth in the Truth — We recommend him to your Christian Care and Oversight —

The following Request was received through the medium of Greenwich Preparative Meeting — —

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting — Dear Friends from an apprehension of Duty, we request, that our Children may be taken under your Christian Care

Allen Reynolds
Elizabeth Reynolds —

Whereupon we appoint James Greene Sylvester Wickes and Nicholas Congdon — with such as the Womens Meeting may appoint to visit them on the subject of their request, and report to next Monthly Meeting

Holding Meeting at Plainfield midweek

Foster Preparative Meeting inform, that Friends of Plainfield Particular Meeting are desirous of having the liberty of holding a midweek Meeting at that Place and proposing the same to be held on the fifth day of the fifth day of the week in each week — Excepting on the days of Holding the preparative meeting at Foster and on the week of holding the Monthly Meeting, on which days it would not be held which proposition, meeting the approbation of this Meeting, they are at Liberty to hold the same accordingly — To commence the holding on the second fifth day of the present Instant —

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1st Mo.

At Greenwich Montly Meeting held at Greenwich 29 of 1st mo. 1816 —

The Representatives appearing in the several Rects are for Greenwich John Langford and Thos. Anthony — for Cranston Perez Peckham and Nicholas Congdon, for Foster Benjamin Arnold and Wm. B Coffin who being called are all present —

The Committee appointed on the request of Wm. Reynolds and Wife, made the following report —

Your Committee appointed on the request of Wm. Reynolds & Wife, for their Children — have had a satisfactory opportunity with them and on weighing the subject, according to our best sense and Judgement Report, that it will be agreeable to us to admit them to membership Namely Jabez — James — Lydia — Wm. Keis and Bowen — which we submit to the Meeting —

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Sylvester Wickes
James Greene
Lydia Wickes
Ruth Greene
Nicholas Congdon
Anna Anthony

which Report is accepted, and the said Jabez James — Lydia — Wm. Keis and Bowen are Considered as Members of our Society —

Answers to the 1st 2d and 10 Queries from all the preparative meetings were received the purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Asa Sisson and Rowland Greene — and the Clerk is directed to forward by them such Extracts from the Minutes of this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting as are necessary —

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to Disown Nancy Harkness as a Member of our religious Society if there was no objection in this Meeting and not any appearing, she is disowned accordingly

The Committee appointed to Build a Meeting House at Plainfield — Report that the same is accomplished — whereupon we appoint Ebenezer Spencer and John Langford, to examine and settle the accts of said Committee and report a Statement to next Mo. Mg —

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The Women inform that Phebe Green wife Wm Green had requested to be received a member of our Society --

Ann Smith, to whom this Meeting gave a Certificate some time past, returned the same with the following Endorsements and Certificates

Our beloved Friend Ann Smith, attended this Meeting, as also many of the Meetings constituting this - her Company, deportment and Gospel Labours has been satisfactory to us - signed by direction and on behalf of Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting 8 of 11 mo. 1815

By Philip Hoag } Clk
Sarah Deen } Clk for the day

Our Esteemed Friend Ann Smith (in company with Sarah Hilburn) attended this Meeting her Company and religious services are acceptable to us -- signed by direction of Stanford Quarterly Mg held 11 of 10 mo. 1815 -

By Charles Hoag } Clk
Mary Coffin } Clk for the day

Our Beloved Friend Ann Smith attend this Meeting with a Minute from the Monthly Mg of Greenwich her Company & Services were acceptable to us -- signed on behalf of Hudson Monthly Mtg held the 24 of 10 mo. 1815

Richard Macy } Clks
Margaret Marriott

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3rd mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 4th of 3rd mo. 1816 —

Through the bodily Indisposition of the Clerk he is absent, — Rowland Greene is appointed Clerk for this Time —

The Representatives appearing by the several acts are, from Greenwich, John Proud & Lloyd Greene to Cranston Elisha Harris and Seneca Congdon for Foster Thomas G. Arnold and Edward C. Wilkes who being called are all present —

The Committee in case of Plainfield Meeting, not being ready to report — they are Continued, and desired to attend to that Appointment —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, informs, that they both attended. —

Caleb
Swain

Our Friend Caleb Swain attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from London Grove Monthly Meeting, Chester County Pennsylvania, held 6 of 12 Mo. 1815 expressive of his being an Elder in Good esteem, and of their Unity with him in accompanying Rachel Barnard in her proposed Visit to the Meetings of Friends in New York and New England Yearly Meetings. his Company & exemplary deportment has been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is requested ~~with~~ to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute. —

Amos
Peasley

Our Esteemed Friend Amos Peasley attended this Meeting, with a Copy of a Minute from Sea Brook Monthly Meeting dated 1st mo. 11-1816 — Expressive of his being a Minister in unity, and of their Concurrence with him in his prospect of visiting Friends in Rhode Island, Smithfield and Sandwich Quarterly Meetings — whose Company and Gospel Labours have been to our Edification — and the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this Minute. —

Olney
Thompson

Also our Friend Olney Thompson attended this Meeting, with a Copy of a Minute from Sea Brook Monthly Meeting dated 1st mo. 11. 1816. Expressive of his being a Member in good Esteem, and of their unity in his accompanying our Friend Amos Peasly in his Visit to Friends in these parts.

1816 3d 4 mo. his Company has been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is requested to furnish him with a Copy of this minute —

The Womens Meeting inform they are about to receive Phebe Greene Wife of Wm Greene a

Phebe Greene Recd Member of our Society, if there was no objection in this Meeting, and this Meeting being united therewith, She is recd a Member accordingly —

Rachel Barnard & compan Our Friend Rachel Barnard and her Companion, Elizabeth Pennock from Pennsylvania attended acceptably at this Time —

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 1st 4 mo. 1816 —

The Representatives named in Several Accts are for Greenwich Wm Reynolds & Ignatius Reynolds for Cranston Anthony Read and Narmes Parker for Foster Caleb Greene & John Greene who being called are all present except Anthony Read —

The Committee to examine the Accts presented by the Committee to Build a Meeting House at Phenix inform they are not ready to report at this time —

Jabez Anthony Cranston Preparative Meeting inform in their acct that Jabez Anthony is about to remove from this to Providence Monthly Meeting and request our Certificate whereupon we appoint [illegible] Reynolds & Thomas Anthony with such as the Women may appoint to inquire into their situation and Circumstances, and if no objection appears prepare an Essay of Certificate for our next Monthly Meeting —

Hannah Hastings Disownd The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to disown Hannah Hastings if there was no objection in this Meeting — and none appearing, She is disownd accordingly

N. Munro They likewise inform that Nancy Munro, has requested to be admitted a Member of our Society

Thomas Anthony, Caleb Greene and John Read are appointed to make the necessary recommendation for the ensuing [illegible] Quarterly Meeting —

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 29th of 4th Mo 1816 —

The Representatives named in the several Queries are for Greenwich Thomas Greene & Benjamin Anthony, for Cranston [illegible] Harris and Isaac Fisk, for Foster John Greene & Samuel Munro, who being called are all present —

Answd to Queries — The Queries from all the Preparative Meetings are recd and read therein, the Report whereof are forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are [illegible] Pitcher and Bowen Collins —

The Committee presented the following Certificate in favour Jabez Anthony Anthony & Family —

Certificate Jabez Anthony & family to Provd Mo Mg

Our Esteemed Friends Jabez Anthony and Ruth his Wife having removed within the Limits of your Meeting request our Certificate for themselves and Children namely Sarah, Mary, William Henry, Susan and Charles. These are to certify on their behalf, that they are Members and orderly in Life and Conversation, diligent attenders of Meetings as far as Circumstances would admit, and nothing appears but their outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction, With desires for their preservation and Growth in the Truth, we recommend them to your Christian Care, and are your Friends.

Thos Howland Clk

To Providence Mo Mg —

Nancy Munro Recd

The Womens Meeting inform they are about to receive Nancy Munro as a Member of our Society if there is no objection in this Meeting ~~if there is no objection in this Meeting~~ and unity being manifested therewith, She is recd accordingly —

Report of Coml. Plainfield M House

The Committee appointed to audit the acct reported by the Committee to Build a Meeting House at Plainfield, presented a Statement by which it appears there is a Ballance due said Comt of $892.,21cts an account of which we forward to the Quarterly Mg —

Nicholas Congdon Elder

The Consideration of making some addition to the Select Meeting coming before this Meeting and Nicholas Congdon being proposed to the Station of an Elder, and he meeting the approbation of this Meeting and

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having the Unity of the Womens Meeting, hers appointed to that Station, and an account thereof be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for their approbation or Disposal ——

The Clerk is directed to forward such Extracts from these Minutes as are necessary for the Quarterly Meeting ——

Certificate R Greene

Our beloved Friend Rowland Greene proposed to this Meeting that he had a prospect of paying Religious Visits to the Inhabitants of the Island of Rhode Island which after being considered of is united with he being a Member of this Meeting and a Minister in good Esteem... and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute —

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 3rd of 6 mo. 1816 —

The Representatives named in the several lists are for Greenwich Wm. Reynolds and Ebenezer Spencer and for Cranston [illegible] Wilbur and [illegible] for Foster Wm. B Coffin and Cornell Munro who being called are all present ——

Calvin Straight

Our Esteemed Friend Calvin Straite attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Butternuts Monthly Meeting dated 31st of 1 mo. 1816 with an Endorsement of Concurrence from Duanesborough Quarterly Meeting held 16 of 5 mo. 1816 — Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and with his paying a religious visit to Friends in these parts whose Company and Labours of Love have been acceptable to us — and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same and presented the following Extracts from the Minutes of the same — and Friends of this Meeting are [illegible] [illegible] to subscribe [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Wm. Reynolds, James Howard and Lloyd Greene are appointed to receive and provide Subscriptions for said purpose ——

Extract Qu[illegible] Mg

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich 2 of 6 mo. 1816 — The Friends appointed to make inspection in regard to the Meeting House at Warwick report that the great Storm had so damaged the House that it have become necessary for

have

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have it taken down. That it appears the People in the neighbourhood are desirous a House should be kept up. — That the Materials left and such additional materials and Labour necessary to finish a House 28 feet by 26 one story will Cost about $395 Dollars It is therefore proposed that Sylvester Wickes have said House taken down and erect another of the aforesaid dimensions, & Friends are desired to subscribe in freedom towards defraying said Expenses & when subscribed — Sylvester Wickes is requested to proceed to take down and Build said House accordingly

Extracted from the Minutes of the M.M. aforesd
by Obadiah Brown Clk —

Committee appointed

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that Wm Chase has removed to Bristol within the Limits of Swanzey Monthly Meeting — whereupon we appoint Nicholas Congdon & Jonathan Knowles to enquire into his Situation and Circumstances and if in their Judgment it is proper to forward a Certificate to that M.M. that they prepare an Essay and bring to our next Monthly Meeting

Report of Com. to make provision for Qr. Mg.

The Committee appointed to make provision for the last Quarterly Meeting, report a Bill of Expense amounting to 8.10 dollars which is allowed by this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish Caleb Greene with a copy of this Minute to authorise him to receive the Amount of the Quarly Mtg Treasurer —

Renewal of Meeting at Greenwich

Some Friends of Greenwich Particular Meeting Manifesting a desire to have the Meeting in the afternoon of the first days of the week, revived and held as last Year, and the Preparative meeting the approbation of the Meeting, they are at liberty to hold the same accordingly —

7mo At Greenwich Monthly Mtg held at Cranston 1st of 7mo 1814 —

The Representatives named in the several Acts are, for Greenwich Jones Spencer and Wm Reynolds for Cranston Anthony Read and Isaac Fish Jr for Foster Peleg Cranston and Thomas G Arnold, who being called are all present —

James Hallock — We have the Company of our Esteemed Friend James Hallock with a Certificate from Marlborough Monthly Meeting endorsed by Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and of his Visit to Friends in these parts —

Christopher Healy — Also our Esteemed Friend Christopher Healy, with a Certificate from Coeymans Mo Mg state of New York endorsed by Duanesburgh Qrtly Mg, expressive of their Unity with him as a Minister and of paying a religious visit to Friends in these parts — Each of whose Company and labours of Love have been acceptable to us —

J. C. Dean — Likewise our Esteemed Friend Joseph C Dean, with a Copy of a Minute from Oswego Monthly Mtg state of New York, expressive of his being a Member and of their unity in his accompanying Dorothy Golden in her religious Visit to Friends in these parts, whose company & services have also been acceptable to us — and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute.

Dorothy Golden & Alice Abbott — Also our Esteemed Friend Dorothy Golden whose Company and services have been acceptable, as likewise the Company of Alice Abbott her Companion —

Clerks appointd — The Time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired; Thos Howland is appointed Clerk and Wm Reynolds Assistant Clerk for the ensuing Year —

Minute I Fish — Isaac Fish Jr informed this meeting, that he was about to perform a Journey as far as the State of Ohio on Business, and requested a few lines shewing his right of Membership, and he being a Member of this Meeting and in good Esteem the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this minute —

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At Greenwich Mo. Mg held at Greenwich 29 of 7mo. 1816 – –

The Representatives named in the several acts are for Greenwich Marcus Parker & Daniel Howland – for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Elisha Harris for Foster Benjamin Arnold & John Greene, who being called are all present Except Elisha Harris for whose absence reasons were assigned – –

Answers — Answers to the Queries were received from all the Preparative Meetings and read in this, the purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sylvester Wicker, Nicholas Congdon & Thos. Howland – and the Clerk is directed to forward such Extracts from the minutes of this Meeting as may be necessary together with the Answers to the Queries – –

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform, that John Sumner Whitford has requested to be received as a Member of our Society, which claiming the Consideration of this Meeting, we appoint Nicholas Congdon, Wm. Reynolds and Daniel Howland to visit him on the subject of his request, and report to our next Mo. Mg their sense and Judgment of the propriety of receiving him as such – –

The following Certificate in favour of Benjamin Ross was received –

Certificate Benjn. Ross — To Greenwich Mo. Mg Dear Friends, Benjamin Ross having removed to live within the Limits of your Meeting and requests our Certificate, these may certify on his behalf, that he is a Member of our Society & of an orderly Life and Conversation, a diligent attender of our Religious Meetings, and has settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction, and Clear of Marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears – As such we recommend him to your Christian care and Oversight, with desires for his welfare and growth in the Truth –

Signed on behalf of South Kingstown Mo. Mg held at Richmond 22d of 4mo. 1816 –

By Isaac Wilbour Clk –

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This Meeting is informed that Benjamin Grinnell has removed within the Limits of New Bedford Mo Mg. whereupon we appoint Lloyd Greene and Sanica Congdon to inquire into his situation and if no objection appears to his having a Certificate; that they prepare an Essay and bring to next Monthly Mtg.

The Womens Meeting inform that Penelope Brown (wife of Borrah Brown) and Avice Reynolds (daughter of James Reynolds) had requested to become Members of our Society —

New Statement, Plainfield Mtg House

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Mtg informed this Meeting that the Statement presented by this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting in the fifth month last, did not embrace all the Money subscribed for the Building the Meetg House at Plainfield, and a New Statement being now offered by the Committee heretofore appointed to examine the acts of the Committee having charge of Building said House, reporting the balance as it now stands at $202.02 cts which being accepted, The Clerk of this Meetg is directed to forward a Copy of said Report to our next Qrtly Mtg —

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At Greenwich Monthly Mtg. held at Cranston the 2d of 1mo. 1816 —

The Representatives appearing by the several acts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & James Greene for Cranston Charles Congdon & Perez Peck jr for Foster Paul Coffin and Edward C. Wickes —

The Committee appointed to visit John S. Whitford made the following report —

J S Whitford recd —

We have had an opportunity with John S. Whitford and think him a solid thoughtful Man, Convinced of Friends principles, and we trust engaged to maintain them — We think it will be well to Grant his request of Membership —

To the Monthly Mtg. of Greenwich —

Daniel Howland
Nicholas Congdon
Wm Reynolds —

1816 9mo The Womens Meeting inform that they were about
to receive as a Member of our Society Penelope Brown
P. Brown and a Unity being manifest she is receivd accordingly
& A Reynolds Likewise Avis Reynolds which being also united
recd with she is recd accordingly ——

The Representatives appointed to attend the last
Quarty Meetg inform they attended the same, and produced
the following Extract from said Meetings Minutes —

It is concluded to raise three Hundred Dollars
to supply our Treasury — Greenwich Monthly Meetgs
Extract proportion is forty three Dollars, which they are
Quarty Mg requested to raise and forward to David Anthony
Quart Meetgs Treasurer ——

Extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island
Quarty Meetg held at Portsmouth 8mo 1. 1816

Obadiah Brown Clerk

The Womens Meeting inform that Anna Clapp
daughter of John Clapp had requested to become a
Member of our Religious Society ——

The Committee appointed in the Case of Benja Grinnel
reported the following Certificate, which is accepted
and the Clerk directed to sign the same on behalf of
this Meeting, and forward ~~[illegible]~~ ——

To New Bedford Mo Meetg Dear Friends

Certifit Benjamin Grinnell having removed back
B Grinnell within the Limits of your Meeting — These may
Certify on his behalf that he retained his right of
membership while among us — his outward affairs
are settled to Satisfaction as far as appears — and
clear of Marriage engagements with us — With
desires for his preservation and growth in the
Truth, we remain your Friends ——

Our Esteemed Friend Wm Reynolds, informed
this Meetg, that he proposes to go to the Nine Partners
Minute in the State of New York, for the purpose of placing
Wm Rey- two of his Children (namely Esek & James minors)
-nolds in the Boarding School and they being Members
of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to give him a
Copy of this Minute ——

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9 mo 30

At Greenwich Monthly Mtg held at Greenwich 30 of 9 mo 1816 —

The Representatives named in the several acts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & Benja Anthony — for Cranston Elisha Harris & Seneca Congdon — for Foster Benja Arnold and Benedict Wickes — who being called are all present —

W B Coffin requests Certific

Foster Preparative Meeting inform, that William B Coffin was about to remove with his Family to Nantucket, and requests a Certificate, whereupon we appoint Beriah Collins & John Aylsworth, with such as the Women may appoint, to enquire into their Situation and Circumstances and if no objection appears to their having one, bring an Essay to our next Mo Mtg —

Concerning Wm Chase

Perez Peck Jr and Daniel Anthony Jr are added to the Committee appointed some time past — to enquire into the situation of William Chase, regarding his having a Certificate of Removal —

Anna Clapp recd

The Womens Meeting inform, that they were about to receive Anna Clapp as a Member of our Religious Society, if approved by this Meeting — which being united with, She is recd accordingly —

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11 mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Mtg held at Cranston 4 of 11 mo. 1814 —

The Represts named in the several Acts are for Greenwich John Langford & Benja Anthony, for Cranston Sylvester Wickes & Seneca Congdon, for Foster Samuel Munro & Rowland Greene who being called are all present —

Answrs to the Queries

We have recd Answers, to the 1st 2d and 10th queries from all our Preparative Meetings the purport whereof we forward to the Qury Meeting by our Representatives, who are Rowland Greene & Perez Peck Jr and the Clerk is directed to forward such other Extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting to that, as are necessary —

Rowland Greene

Rowland Greene who sometime past recd a Copy of a Minute from this Meeting to Visit the Inhabitants of the Island of Block Island returned the same at this time informing that he had accomplished said Visit to the Satisfaction of his own Mind —

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate for Wm B Coffin, presented one, which being approved, is signed by the Clerk of this and the Womens Meetings

Certifie Wm B Coffin

To Nantucket Monthly Meetg —

Dear Friends, Wm B. Coffin & Deborah his Wife with their Children, namely, Susanna, James, Frederick, William, & Henry Swain, having removed from us to reside within the limits of your Mtg. requested our Certifte These are therefore to certify on their behalf, that they are members of our Religious Society William and his Wife, with such other of their Family as were suitable, were frequent attenders of our Meeting -- And on inquiry

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nothing appears but that their outward Affairs are settled to satisfaction.— As such we recommend them to your Christian care with desires for their growth in the Truth.—

The Committee appointed in the case of Wm Chase made the following Report—

We your Committee appointed to visit Wm Chase upon the Subject of his removal, hereby Report. That we have taken an opportunity with him. That on examination, he acknowledged it was his intention to remove to Kentucky and if not suited there, from thence to the Island of Cuba where he was to be Captain or Master of a Plantation, which prospect he could not persuade him to relinquish, but said he could not give up his motives of Interest or Gain, for any benefit he might derive from being retained a Member of Society— and that he had rather relinquish his right of Membership, than conform to the requisitions of Discipline .— And after much persuasion and Advice on our part, he still remained quite inflexible and unreconciled to Friends— It is therefore our sense and Judgment that he cannot consistently with the Discipline or good Order of Society either have a Certificate or be retained a Member—
Cranston 11 mo. 4-1816— Signed on behalf of the Committee } Nicholas Congdon
Perez Peck

Denial
Wm Chase

Which is accepted.— And after deliberate consideration is united with— and he Disowned, as a Member of our Religious Society— having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein— and Wm Reynolds and Perez Peck Jr are appointed to inform him of the doings of this Meeting respecting him. and likewise to prepare an Essay of Testimony of Denial and bring to our next Mo. Mett.—

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Stock

The Treasurer of this Meeting is requested to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock— agreed to be raised by that Meeting in the 8 mo. 1815 to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer—

Copy of Mint
R Greene

Our Beloved Friend Rowland Greene Communicated to this Meeting a prospect which had for some time accompanied his mind, to pay a Religious Visit to Friends and as way may open to some others, within the Limits of

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of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting -- Which after deliberate consideration is united with, he being a Member of this Meeting, and Minister in good Esteem, is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open his way -- And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute --

12 mo

At Greenwich Monthly Mtg held at Greenwich, 2d of 12 mo. 1816 --

The Representatives appearing in the several Accts are for Greenwich Lloyd Greene & John Proud for Cranston Benjamin Ross and Daniel Anthony Jr. for Foster Benjamin Arnold & Cornell Munro, who being called are all present

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quartly Meetg informs, that they both attend the same.

Testimony Denial Wm Chase presented

The Committee appointed to prepare a Testimony of Denial against Willm Chase produ one, which is accepted by this Meeting, and directed to be recorded, and lodged on file

Greenwich preparative Meeting inform that Willm Wood with his Family, has removed within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meetg and requests a Certificate for himself and Family whereupon we appoint Daniel Anthony Jr & George B Muny, with such as the Women may appoint, to enquire into their Situation and Circumstances and if no objection appears to their having one, prepare an Essay and bring to our next Monthly Mtg --

Samuel Knowles Disownd

Cranston preparative Mtg inform that Samu Knowles, has departed from the good order used among us, by Marrying a Woman who is not a Member of our Society and had been previously laboured with on the Account -- Whom after deliberate consideration, having the Unity of the Womens Mg

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hereby Disown as a Member of our Religious Society — And appoint Nicholas Congdon and Isaac Fish Jr to inform him of the proceedings of this meeting respecting him — —

Read the following Extract from the Quarty Meety — —

At Rhode Island Quarty Meety held at Somerset for Swansey - 7 of 11 mo - 1816 — —

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It being represented to this Meeting by our friend Sylvester Wickes, that the Meeting House at Warwick, had been rebuilt, of the size conformable to the report of the Committee in the fifth month last - and the expences of which had been $\$292\frac{86}{100}$ whereupon this Meeting again recommends to Friends of our several Monthly Meetys to subscribe in freedom toward paying said Sum - and send up an account thereof, & the Clerk is directed to send a Copy of this minute to each Mony Meety.

Extracted from the Minutes of the aforesaid Meeting, by
Obadiah Brown Clk

S. T. Wheeler
requests &c

The Womens Meeting inform, that Sally Trowbridge Wheeler had requested the care of Friends, for herself and Infant Daughter Lucretia T Wheeler —

Isaac Fish Jr returned at this time a Certificate that he received from this Meeting in the 1st month Last, also a Copy of a Minute of 6 mo Last —

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12 mo. 30

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 30 of 12 mo. 1816 —

The Represent. named in the several Meets are for Greenwich, Lloyd Greene & Marinus Parker, for Cranston Anthony Read and Isaac Fisk Jr. for Foster Paul Coffin and Caleb Cook who being called are all present —

The following Certificate in favour of Wm. Wood & Family was presented, approved and signed by the Clerk of this and the Womens Meeting —

Certificate Wm. Wood

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting —

Dear Friends, William Wood and Mehitable his wife, having removed within your limits and requesting a Certificate for themselves & Children. viz. — Hannah — Rebecca Davis Leonard James Davis — William Frederick and Hitty Ann — On enquiry nothing appears but their outward Affairs are settled to satisfaction This is therefore to Certify on their behalf, that they are Members of our Religious Society, & as such we recommend them to your Christian Care and oversight —

Proposition to Divide Foster Preparative Meetg

Foster Preparative Meetg inform that Friends of Plainfield particular Meeting had proposed a Division of Foster Preparative Meeting, and that Foster and Plainfield particular Meetgs each constitute a Preparative Meeting — Which proposition, after deliberation thereon, is thought best to refer to our next Monthly Meetg —

S Trowbridge & Daughter rec.

The Womens Mtg inform that they were about to receive Sally Trowbridge Wheeler and her Infant Daughter as Members of our Society — which being United with by this Meeting, they are received accordingly —

The Commt. appointed to inform Samuel Knowles of his Denial, report, that they had given him that Information —

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2 mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meetg held at
Greenwich 3 of 2 Mo. 1817 —

The Represent named in the several accts are, for Green
Tanner Reynolds and John Langford, for Cranston
Anthony Read and Daniel Anthony Jr for Foster
Paul Coffin & John Aylsworth, who being called,
are all present Except Paul Coffin —

Answd

Answers to the 1st 2d and 10th Queries were read
from all the Preparative Meetings, a summary
whereof was prepared and which we forward to
our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives
who are Seneca Congdon and Thomas Anthony
and the Assistant Clerk is directed to sign the
same on behalf of this Meeting. —

J Bucknall request

This Meeting recd a request from Jabhell Bucknal
& wife for a Certificate of Removal to Providence
Monthly Meetg — whereupon we appoint John
Langford & Tanner Reynolds, with such as the
women may appoint, to enquire into their situation
and if no objection to their hav one, bring an
Essay to our next Monthly Meetg. —

Request of P Coffin

Foster Preparative Meetg inform that Paul Coffin
requests that his Children namely, Edward B,
Lydia, William G and Mary may be received
as Members of our Society. — Whereupon we
appoint Cornell Munro, Sylvester Wicks &
Daniel Howland (with such as the women may
appoint) to visit him & his family on the subject
of his request and report their Sense and Judgment
to our next Monthly Meetg —

Division of
[illegible] Prepar
Meeting

The subject of Dividing Foster Preparative
Meeting is again refered another Month. —

Rowland
Greenes acct
of Suffering
or Military
equisitions

This Meetg received an Acct from Rowland
Greene dated Plainfield Connecticut 3 of 1st mo 1817
stating that by order of Col. George [illegible] Gordon for
Military requisitions on acct of his son Benjamin
(a minor) Sixty Pounds of Cheese had been taken from
him by Benjamin Andrews Town Constable Valued
at Six Dollars — an Account of which we forward to
the Meeting for Sufferings —

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At Greenwich Month Meetg held at Cranston 3rd of 3rd mo. 1817 —

The Represtves named in the several accts, are for Greenwich John Langford & James Greene for Cranston Isaac Fisk Jr and Perez Peck Jr for Foster Thomas G Arnold & Benjamin Arnold, who being called are all present —

David Harkness — Our beloved Friend David Harkness attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from the Monthy Meetg of Peru dated 25 of 4 mo. 1816 whose Company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable to us —

Valentine Meader — Likewise Valentine Meader with a Copy of a minute from Farisburgh Monthly Meetg dated 30 of 10 mo. 1816 whose company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable to us — The aforegoing Copies of Minutes were endorsed by Farisburgh Quarterly Meeting, the former held in the 5 mo. the latter in the 11 mo. 1816 —

Phillip Dunham & Warren Gifford — Also Phillip Dunham, with a Copy of a Minute from Dartmouth Monthly Meetg dated 22 of 1st mo. 1817 — as likewise Warren Gifford with a Copy of a Minute from the aforesaid Meeting, Expressive of said Meetings unity with them as Ministers and of their Visit to Friends in these parts, whose Company has been acceptable to us —

The Committee on the Request of Paul Coffin not having accomplished their appointment, they are continued and to report to our next Monthly Meetg —

Committee Foster Mtg [illegible] — The subject of Dividing Foster preparative Meetg being again revived, we appoint Sylvester Wickes Isaac Fisk Jr Perez Peck Jr Nicholas Congdon and Daniel Howland and Thomas Anthony, to unite with such as the Womens may appoint, to visit said Meeting, consider the subject proposed, and report to this Meeting when their services shall be accomplished —

The following Certificate in favour of Japheth Bicknall and Family was presented and Signed by the Clerk of this and the womens Meeting

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Certificate for Bicknall & family

To Providence Monthly Meetg dear friends
our friends Japheth Bicknall & Ruth his wife and their Children, namely, Mary, Daniel, Isabel James & Howland, having removed within the Limits of your Meetg request our Certificate. These may certify on their behalf that they are Members in good esteem, of orderly Life & Conversation, and while with us, diligent attenders of Meetings, & on enquiry nothing appears but that their outward Affairs are settled to satisfaction; as such we recommend them to your Christian care, with desires for their preservation and growth in the Truth —

3mo 31

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg held at Greenwich 31st of 3mo 1817. —

The Representatives named in the several Weeks are for Greenwich John Cozzens and Thos Anthony, for Cranston Jenca Congdon and Benja Ross, for Foster Paul Coffin and Benja Arnold, who being Called are all Present —

Paul Coffins Children recd

The Committee on the request of Paul Coffin made the following report viz. We the Committee appointed to Visit Paul Coffin on the act of his requesting the right of membership for his Children, (his wife expressing her approbation of her husbands request) viz. Edward Bunker, Lydia, William Barker & Mary — do report, that we have taken an opportunity with them, which was satisfactory to us, and we would recommend them to the Care of Friends. — D. Howland
27 of 3mo 1817
S Wickes
Dorcas Bailey
Cornell Munro

which Report is accepted, and they recd as members of our Religious Society.

The

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3 Mo. 31

The following Report was recd, viz. We your Committee appointed to consider of the request of Plainfield Particular, respecting a Division of Foster Preparative Meetg, have paid attention to that subject, and altho. we feel near sympathy with them in their present exercise, nevertheless after weighing all the Circumstances careful as we are at present favoured to see them, are united in opinion that it may be best to divide said Preparative Meetg for one Year

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S Wickes
Ds. Bailey
D Howland
Elizth. Reynolds
N. Congdon
Sarah Greene
P. Fisk Jr.

Foster Preparative Meetg divided

which Report is accepted, and the particular Meetgs both of Foster & Plainfield, are hereby constituted and considered as distinct Preparative Meetgs conformable to said Report, and that they be held on the same days of the week, that their Midweek Meetgs are now held, next preceding the Monthly Mtg. –

Cranston Preparative Meetg inform that Benjamin Bates was about to remove within the Limits of Providence Monthly Meetg, and requests a Certificate wherefore we appoint Isaac Fisk Jr. & Sylvester Wickes to enquire into his Circumstances and situation and if no objection appear to his having one, bring an Essay to our next Monthly Meetg. –

The following information was recd from New Bedford Monthly Meetg.

Information from New Bedford concerning B. Grinnell

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, 1st mo. 23. 1817 –

The Committee appointed to ascertain the Residence of Benjamin Grinnell, for whom a Certificate of Removal directed to this Meetg, was recd in the 10th mo. last from Greenwich Monthly Meetg, Report, that he has recently resided on one of the Elizabeth Islands, & as they believe within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting – But information being now recd, that he has returned to reside within the borders of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, the Clerk is directed to return the Certificate to that Meeting, with this information — Extracted from the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting aforesaid by Wm. Sherman Jr. Clk –

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Ebenezer Spencer & John Langford, are appointed to make the necessary provision for the accommodation of the next Quarterly Meetg. —

4 mo. 28

At Greenwich Monthly Meetg held at Cranston 28 of 4 mo. 1817 —
The Represent.ts appearing in the several are, for Greenwich Wm. Reynolds and Benjamin Anthony for Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Perez Peck jr. for Foster Paul Coffin & Beriah Collins, for Smithfield, Rowland Green & Samuel Shove who being called are all present, —

Answ to Queries

Answ.rs to the Queries from all the preparative Meetings were recd and read, the Purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly Meetg by our Represent. who are Beriah Collins & William Reynolds, —

The following Certificate in favour of Benj.a Boss was presented, approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk — To Providence Monthly Meetg. —

Certificate B Boss —

Benjamin Boss, a member of our religious Society, having removed from us, to your Monthly Meetg, and requesting our Certificate, these may certify on his behalf, That he was a diligent attender of meetings whilst with us, circumspect in Conduct & Conversation and on enquiry find nothing but that his outward Affairs are settled to satisfaction — We recommend him to your Christian care. —

Thos. Anthony recommended a Minister

After due waiting (as we trust) we have deemed it right and proper, to express our approbation the Publick appearance in the ministry of Thomas Anthony, and having the Unity of our Womens Meeting herein we forward information thereof to the Quarterly Meetg for their unity and concurrence.

J Spencer requests

Greenwich prepat.ve Meetg inform that John Spencer son of Jones Spencer had requested to be recd a Member of our Society, — whereupon we appoint Perez Peck jr. James Green Beriah Collins and Thos. Anthony, to Visit him on the Subject of request, and report their sense and Judgment to our next Monthly Meetg —

1817 They likewise inform that Christopher Spencer
4mo. 28 had requested to be admitted a Member of our Society
whereupon, we appoint Ebenezer Spencer, Nicholas
C. V. Spencer requests Congdon & Daniel Howland, to visit him on the
subject of his request - and report to our next Monthly
Meeting their Sense and Judgment —

The Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting such Extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting as are proper —

Daniel S. Anthony's minute

This Meeting is informed that Daniel Spencer Anthony, was about to go, and for a time reside within the Limits of Miami County, in the State of Ohio, and requested some lines shewing his right of membership. And he being a member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute —

Afternoon Meeting at Greenwich

On the subject of holding a Meeting for worship on the afternoons of the first days of the week at Greenwich by Friends of the Village and its vicinity, being revived it is concluded the same be held as last Year and to commence on the 1st first day of next month and continue untill the first of 10 month next

6mo. —

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 2d of 6mo. 1817 —

The Representatives appearing in the several [illegible] are for Greenwich John Cozzens & William Reynolds for Cranston Asa Sisson and Isaac Fish Jr. For Foster Benjamin Arnold & Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Cornell Munro, & Rowland Greene, who being called are all present, except Rowland Greene for whose absence a satisfactory reason was by him rendered —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended the same

John Spencer rec'd

The Committee appointed on the request of John Spencer make the following Report ... viz: We the Committee appointed to visit John Spencer on the subject of his request, have had an opportunity with him

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in which our Minds became united in the belief that it would be right to receive him a Member of our Religious Society, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting —

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James Greene
Beriah Collins
Perez Peck Jr —

C. V. Spencer rec^d

Also the Committee appointed on the request of Christopher Vaughan Spencer made the following Report, viz — We have taken an opportunity with Christopher Vaughan Spencer, on the Subject of his request, which proved satisfactory, we believing him to be a tender Religious young Man, convinced of Friends principles, and in a good degree engaged to maintain them; we think it will be well to grant his request —

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E Spencer
N. Congdon
C.D Howland

which Reports after being deliberately considered is united with, and they rec^d as members of our Religious Society, having the Unity of the Womens Meeting herein —

Report of Committee to provide for Qu^y Meet^g

The Committee appointed to make provision for the Accommodation for the late Qu^ly Meet^g presented an Acc^t amounting to $23 Dollars, which after being examined is allowed, and the Clerk is directed to furnish Ebenezer Spencer with a Copy of this Minute, to authorize him to receive the same of the Qu^ly Meet^g Treasurer —

Request of Penelope Brown for her Children

The Womens Meeting inform, that Penelope Brown deceased, wife of Beriah Brown during her last Sickness and near the close of Life, requested that two of their Children namely Amy Ann and Beriah Edwin, the former about Eleven, and the latter between four and five Years of age, might be rec^d as Members of our Society; which claiming the solid consideration of this Meeting, we appoint Thomas Howland, Sylvester Wickes, Thomas Anthony & Daniel Howland, to unite with such as the women may appoint to visit the surviving parent & the Children, & make such enquiry into the Circumstances and situation of

the

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6mo 2nd

the Children as may appear to them proper, & Report to the next Monthly Meetg, their sense and Judgment of the propriety of further attention to the request —

Ruth Johnson requests

The womens Meeting likewise inform that Ruth Johnson daughter of Michael Johnson has requested to be admitted as a member of our Religious Society —

Proposition for Meetg at Warwick Old Town

Sarah Greene and Lloyd Greene members of this Meeting presented the following proposition which after having claimed the solid attention & exercise of this Meeting, it is thought best to refer the subject to our next Monthly Meetg —

To Greenwich Monthly Meetg. Dear Friends We have for some time past, been led to apprehend that usefulness would result from a Meeting for Worship being held at Friends meeting House in this Town, once a Month under the care of a Committee, which we are desirous Friends would take into consideration, and if way opens for it, to Grant the same.

Sarah Greene
Lloyd Greene

Warwick Old Town
5mo. 30-1817

Charles Congdon removes

This Meeting is informed that Charles Congdon, has returned to South Kingstown and requests a Certificate to that Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint Isaac Fiske Jr & Nicholas Congdon to inquire into his Situation & Circumstances, and if no objection appears, prepare an Essay & bring to our next Monthly Meeting —

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6 mo. 30

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston, 30th of 6 mo. 1817 —

The Representatives named in the several Calls are, for Greenwich Benjn. Anthony and Lloyd Greene; for Cranston Asa Sisson & Nicholas Congdon, for Foster, Thos. Holmes and Beriah Collins, Plainfield; Caleb Cook & Samuel Munro, who being called are all present —

Benjn. Fry

Our beloved Friend Benjn. Fry attended this meeting (having previously attended divers Particular Meetings hereto belonging) with a Copy of a Minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting (New Hampshire) dated 5 mo. 13. 1817 whose Company and Labours have been acceptable to us — and the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this Minute — —

Beriah Brown's Children recd

The Committee appointed on the request of Penelope Brown made the following Report, "We of the Committee appointed on the request of Penelope Brown (wife of Beriah Brown) in her life time, for their Children Namely Amey Ann, and Beriah Edwin, have conformably to our appointment, visited Beriah Brown and those Children. the opportunity proved satisfactory, and notwithstanding the Father is not a Member of our religious Society, he is desirous his Children should be recd as Members, and appears disposed to give them an Education conformable to the principles of Friends — And we (after considering all the Circumstances as far as we were favoured to view them) are united in prospect, that it will be well to grant the request of the deceased Parent, and receive them as Members

Thomas Anthony Anna Anthony
Sarah Greene Lydia Howland
Thos. Howland Elizabeth Reynolds

which after deliberate Consideration of the subject, they are recd as Members, the women's Meeting uniting herein —

1817
1 mo. 30 The following Certificate was presented and signed by the Clerk — To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends, Charles Congdon, a member of our religious Society

Certificate
C Congdon
having resided for some time past, within the limits of this Meeting, and now removed to Yours, requests our Certificate — This may certify on his behalf, that during his residence among us, his Life and Deportment was examplary, & upon enquiry nothing appears but that his outward Affairs are settled to satisfaction — also clear of marriage Engagements. — Signed &c.

Ruth
Johnson
received
The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Ruth Johnson as a Member of our Religious Society, if there was no objection in this Meeting — and not any appearing she is recd — They likewise

N & P
Congdon
request for
their Children
inform that they recd as Members, three minor Children of Nicholas & Phebe Congdon, namely Phebe, Dorcas & Eliza, which is united with and they recd accordingly. —

They also inform, that Eleanor Sayer and Susan Reed had requested to be admitted as Members

Plainfield Preparatv Meetg inform that

Job Mun-
ro, requests
Job Munro had requested to be admitted as a Member of our religious Society — Whereupon we appoint, Thos Anthony, Obadiah Collins, Isaac Fish Jr and Daniel Howland, to visit him on the subject of his request, and report to our next Monthly Meetg —

The following Certificate was presented, approved

Certificate
B Grinnell
and signed by the Clerk — To Falmouth Mo. Meetg — Dear Friends, Benjn Grinnell, having resided for a time, with us as a member of our Society, and having sometime past, removed within the limits of yours, and now requesting our Certificate — We hereby Certify that during his stay with us, he retained his right of Membership, and nothing appears but that his outward Affairs were settled, and was clear of Marriage Engagements — We recommend him to your Brotherly Care and notice, and are your Frien

1817
6mo. 30 The Subject of holding a Meeting for Worship at Warwick refered here last month after having claimed the serious attention of this Meeting, is again refered another Month —

8mo. 4 At Greenwich Monthly Mg held at Greenwich 4 of 8mo. 1817. —

The Repres appearing in the several Accts are for Greenwich Tanner Reynolds & James Greene — for Cranston Isaac Fisk Jr & Asa Sisson, for Foster John Greene & Benjamin Arnold, for Plainfield Rowland Greene & Cornell Munro — who being called are all Present —

Ansr. Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th Queries are received and read from all the Preparative Mtgs the purport whereof we forward to the Quartly Meetg by our Representatives who are Cornl Munro & Thomas Anthony — —

Meetg at Warwick Granted The Consideration of the Subject of holding a Meeting for Worship at Warwick (old Town) being revived; it is concluded, that a Meeting be held there on the last first day of the present Month, and the ninth and tenth months following, the Womens Meeting uniting herein and we appoint Sylvester Wickes, Daniel Howland Thomas Anthony, Isaac Fisk Jr John Casey Rowland Greene, Beriah Collins, James Greene Nicholas Congdon, with such as the women may appoint, to have the Oversight of said Meetg and report when their Services are accomplished —

Susan Proud recd — The women Meetg inform that were about to receive Susan Proud as a Member of our Society and no objection appearing she is recd accordingly —

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8 mo. 4

The womens Meetg. request this Meetg to appoint a Committee to unite with a Committee of their Meeting, on the request of Elenor Fry whereupon we appoint Thomas Anthony, Ebenezer Spencer & Nicholas Congdon to unite with the Committee of Women Friends, and report to a future Meeting —

Committee on the request of Elenor Fry

The Committee appointed on the request of Job Munro made the following Report — We of the Committee have taken an opportunity with Job Munro on the subject of his request, which was to our Satisfaction, we believing it to be a day of favour with him, that he is convinced of the principles of Friends, and in Good degree engaged to maintain our Testimonies, we feel our Minds united in receiving him into Membership

Daniel Howland
Beriah Collins
Thos. Anthony

Job Munro Recd

Which said Report after being solidly considered is united with, and he received, having the concurrence of the womens Meeting herein — and Rowland Greene is requested to inform him thereof —

Our proportion Qr Meetg Stock paid

The Treasurer of this Meeting is requested to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock. —

Complaint John Knowles

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that John Knowles had neglected the attendance of meetings, and was in the practice of using Spirituous Liquors to Excess, whereupon we appoint James Greene Beriah Collins & Perez Peck Jr. to visit him, and endeavour to reclaim him from practices so inconsistant with his present and future well being & report to a future Meeting —

Rowland Greene returned Certificate

Rowland Greene who some time past received a Certificate from this Meetg to visit Friends in Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, returned the same and also presented the following Certificates

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Certificate from Richm and Mo. Meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Rowland Greene attended our Meeting, with a Copy of a Minute expressive of his being a Minister in Unity from Greenwich Monthly Mtg whose Company and Gospel Labours Services were truly acceptable to us. Extracted from the Minutes of a Monthly Mtg held at Richmond 28th of 1st mo. 1817

Elijah Harkness Clk

Certificate Smithfield Qr. Meeting

The Company and Religious Services of our beloved Friend Rowland Greene who attended this meeting with a Copy of a Minute from Greenwich Monthly Mtg, has been acceptable to us, he has also attended acceptably all the branches of this meeting. Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quart Meeting held at Northbridge 8 of 5mo. 1817.

David Smith Clk

The Clerk is directed to forward such Extracts from the Minutes of this meeting, besides the Ansr to the Queries, to our next Quarterly Meeting as are proper

Orphan Children of Knowles

The Circumstance of some Orphan Children, (sons of Jonathan Knowles) Minors, being introduced to the consideration of this meeting, and it appearing proper they should have Guardians, to take care of them and their property, we appoint Nicholas Congdon, Rowland, Ebenezer Spencer and William Reynolds, to use their endeavours to have suitable Friend or Friends Chosen, as Guardians, that they may have an Education conformable to the principles of Friends

Certificate Pro Month Meeting favour D Anthony

The following was recd from Providence Mo. Mtg - From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 30 of 7 mo. 1817. To Greenwich Monthly Mtg
Dear Friends, Our Friend David Anthony having requested our Certificate on account of his Intentions of Marriage, with a Member of your Monthly Mtg - these are to Certify on his behalf, that he is a Member of our religious Society, and on enquiry nothing appears but that he is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us - Signed by Order and on behalf of said Monthly Meeting

Obadiah Brown Clk

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8mo 24

Minute Rowland Greene — Our beloved Friend Rowland Greene, informed this Meeting, that he had a prospect, and believed it would be right, to accompany Anna Almy in her religious Visit to Smithfield, and some of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting, with some Meetings constituting those Quarterly Meetings. The proposition claimed the attention of this Meeting, and being United with, and being a Member of this Meeting and a Minister in Good Esteem, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute. —

D. Anthony & D. Batty laid their Intentions of Marriage — Cranston preparative Meetg inform that David Anthony proposes laying his Intentions of Marriage with Dorcas Batty before this Meeting, & they the said David & Dorcas appeared before this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage as aforesaid — who are requested to wait untill next Monthly Meetg for an answer —

9mo 1st

At Greenwich Monthly Meetg held at Cranston 9mo 1st 1817 —

The Represents named in the several accounts are, for Greenwich Lloyd Greene & Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston Asa Sisson & Edward C. Wilkes, for Foster John Greene & John Aylsworth, for Plainfield Benja Greene & Samuel Munro — who being called are all present —

Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meetg inform that they attended the same

Report Commt John Knowles — The Committee appointed to Visit John Knowles made the following report. We the Committee appointed to Visit John Knowles, have attended to our Appointment, have visited and laboured with him as we were enabled — He appears fixed in a determination not to make satisfaction for his Misconduct, but wishes to be dismissed — and it is our United Judgment it will not be useful to continue him longer a Member

Cranston 31st 8mo 1817 —

James Greene
Beriah Collins

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9mo 1—

John Knowles Disowned

which said Report is accepted, and it appears to this Meeting, that further Labour would not be useful, He is no longer considered as a member of our religious Society having the Unity of the womens meeting herein, and Isaac Fish Jr is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting, and draw a Testimony of Denial and bring to our next Monthly Meetg—

Elener Fry recd

The Committee appointed in the Case of Elener Fry reported in favour of her being recd a Member, and she is recd a Member accordingly—

Ester Crandall & Hannah Gorton Recd

The Womens meeting inform that they were about to recive Ester Crandall as a member of our religious Society as likewise Hannah Gorton which being united with they are recived accordingly—

Overseers appointed

Ebenezer Spencer, James Greene, Nicholas Congdon, Isaac Fish Jr Perez Peck Jr Beriah Collins, Thomas G Arnold and Samuel Munro, are appointed Overseers for this Meeting for the Year ensuing—

David Anthony allowed to Marry

The Womens Meeting inform that they find nothing to prevent David Anthony and Dorcas Battey proceeding to Marriage, and the same being allowed by this Meeting, they are at liberty to accomplish the same keeping to the Order established among Friends and Sylvester Wickes and Nicholas Congdon are appointed to have the Oversight of said Marriage, and report to this Meeting, when the same may have been accomplished—

Cranston preparative Meetg inform that Benjamin Beſs proposes laying his

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B Boss & Waite Rice Intentions of marriage &c.

his Intentions of Marriage with Waite Rice before this Meeting, and they the said Benjamin Boss and Waite Rice appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage as aforesaid, who are requested to wait untill next Monthly Meeting for an Answer —

9mo. 29

At Greenwich Monthly Meetg held at Greenwich 29 of 9 mo. 1817 — —

The Representatives appearing in the several acts are for Greenwich Wm. Reynolds & John Pound for Cranston Isaac Fisk Jr. & Elisha Harris for Foster Beriah Collins & Thomas G Arnold for Plainfield Elisha Greene & Caleb Cooke, who being called are all present, except Caleb Cooke for whose absence satisfactory reason was rendered

John Knowles Disowned

A testimony of Denial against John Knowles was read and approved, and directed to be recorded

It appears information had been given him of the conclusions of this meeting regarding his having been denied his right in the Society of Friends

B Boss & Waite Rice allowed to Marry

The Womens Meeting inform, that they find nothing to prevent Waite Rice proceeding to Marriage with Benjamin Boss, And the following Certificate being received, and there appearing no objection in this Meeting, they are at liberty to proceed to the Consummation of their intended Marriage, keeping to the good Order established among Friends, and Nicholas Congdon and Isaac Fisk Jr. are appointed to have the oversight of said Marriage, and report to a future Meeting —

To Greenwich Mo. Mg of Friends

Dear Friends

Certificate B Boss —

Benjamin Boss having informed this meeting, that he proposed marriage with a Member of your Meetg & requested our Certificate for that purpose: and on enquiry nothing appearing to prevent, he being a member of ~~our~~ Religious Society, we thus signify

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9mo. 29 -- the same to you, and are your Friends --

Signed by order of Providence Monthly Mtg held 24. 9mo. 1817 —
by Obadiah Brown Clerk —

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of David Anthony, Report, That the same was conducted in an orderly manner —

E Gardner requested -- The Womens Meeting inform that Elizabeth Gardner (Wife of John Gardner) had requested to be admitted a Member of our Religious Society —

11 mo. 3d -- At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 3d of 11 mo. 1817 —

The Representves named in the several acts are for Greenwich James Greene & Loyd Greene for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Seneca Congdon for Foster James Hazzard and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Caleb Cooke & Job Munro, who being called are all present —

Answ. to Queries -- Recd Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th Queries, from all our Preparative Meetings, a summary whereof, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are James Greene & Nicholas Congdon, and the Assistant Clerk is directed to sign the account on behalf of this Meeting —

Eliz Gardner recd -- The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Elizabeth Gardner a member of our Religious Society, if there is no objection in this Meeting, and no objection appearing she is received accordingly —

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of the Marriage of Benjamin Boss, report the same was conducted in an orderly Manner —

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that Whiting Read requests that his son Alfred (a minor) might be recd a Member of our Society, whereupon we appoint Thomas Anthony, William Reynolds & [illegible] Peck to visit him on acct of his request, & report to our next Monthly Meetg —

Certif. R Greene returnd -- Our beloved Friend Rowland Greene returned at this time, a Copy of a Minute given him by this Meeting in the 6mo. last, also presented the following Minutes — Our beloved Friend Rowland Greene attended this Meetg with a Copy of a Minute from East Greenwich Mo. Mtg whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarty Mtg held at Bolton 14 of 8mo. 1817 — by David Smith, Clerk —

Minute from Smithfield Q. M. —

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Certificate from Smithfield

Our Esteemed Friend Rowland Greene attended our last, and present Quarterly Meeting, and some other Meetings hereunto belonging, with a Copy of a Minute from Greenwich Monthly Meetg — His company and Services have been acceptable to us — Signed by direction and on behalf of a Quarterly Meetg held at Dover 10 mo. 23 - 1817 — by John Brown
Mary T Brown Clks

Meetg at Warwick continued

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of the Meeting at Warwick, Report that they have attended the same to their satisfaction, and the Meeting is continued for two months more, under the care of the same Committee, who are requested then to Report —

Repairs Cranston Mg House

It appearing necessary to make some repairs on the Meeting House at Cranston, we appoint Nicholas Congdon, Asa Sisson, Elisha Harris and Sylvester Wickes, to make the necessary repairs & report the Expence when accomplished ——

Minute E C Wickes

Edward Carr Wickes informed this Meeting that he expected to travel as far westward as the State of Ohio - & requests a Minute from us shewing his right of Membership, and he being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute ——

12 mo. 1st

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Greenwh 1st of 12 mo. 1817 ——

The Representves named in the several Accts are for Greenwich Christopher V Spencer and John Spencer for Cranston Isaac Fish Jr. and Daniel Anthony Jr for Foster Beriah Collins and John Aylsworth for Plainfield Rowland Greene & Cornell Munro, who being called are all present ——

Alfred Read rec'd

The Committee appointed in the case of Anthony Read's request Report,— We have taken a solid opportunity with Anthony Read and Family, and think it will be best to grant his request, by receiving his Son Alfred a Member of our Religious Society

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Wm. Reynolds
Jno. Anthony

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The Represent^s appointed to attend the said Quart^y Meeting inform that they attended the same. —

Copy of Minute D. Howland — Our Esteemed Friend Daniel Howland informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of Visiting Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and of Visiting some Meetings within the Limits of the same — the prospect meeting the approbation of this Meeting, and he being a Minister in good Esteem, The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute. —

Repaird of Cranston M. House — The Committee appointed to repair Cranston Meeting House, report a Bill of Expences amounting to $32.26 which is allowed, and [illegible] requested to reimburse the [illegible] of said Committee. —

Copy of Minute T. Anthony — Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony informed this Meeting, that he had a prospect of accompanying Daniel Howland in his Visit to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, and some Meetings within the limits of the same, which meeting the approbation of this Meeting and he being a Minister in Good Esteem, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute. —

The Womens Meeting inform, that Mary Greene, had requested to be admitted a Member of our religious Society —

Report Warwick M. H. Lot — One of the Committee appointed to Lease the Lots of Land belonging to this Meeting made the following Report — One of the Comt^e &c. That that part of the Meeting House Lot at Warwick was leased to Moses Lippitt for 20 Years — but he failing in business and unable to pay the Rents — it has been thought advisable to release the said Lippitt, which has been done, on condition that his Son should pay Ten dollars in Money — and He the said Moses Lippitt relinquish & Assign over to the Monthly Meeting, all the Buildings Fencing and Fruit Trees on said Lot, which was accordingly done, and the Ten Dollars raised has been carried to the Credit of my Acc^t for rebuilding the Meeting House at Warwick, by Direction of the Monthly Meeting.

To Cranston Monthly Meeting    [illegible]
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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Greenwi
29 of 12 Mo. 1817 —

Representatives named in the several Acts are, for Greenwich Benjamin Anthony and Ebenezer Shove, for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Seneca Congdon, for Foster Thos. Arnold and Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Elisha Greene, who being called are all present —

Copies of Minutes Sandwich

Our Friends Daniel Howland and Thos. Anthony, for whom Copies of Minutes were granted at our last Meeting, returned the same at this time with the following Minutes —

Our Esteemed Friend Daniel Howland, attended this Meeting, in which his Company and Services have been acceptable to us —

Extracted from the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, 4th of 12 Mo. 1817.

Abm. Shearman, Clk

Copy of Minute Sandwich

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony attended this Meeting; in which his Company and Services have been acceptable to us —

Extracted from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meetg held at New Bedford 4th of 12 Mo. 1817 —

Mary Greene

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Mary Greene a Member of our Society, which being united with in this Meeting she is received accordingly. —

Copy of Minute B. Wickes

This Meeting is informed that Benedict Wickes had a prospect of going to the State of Ohio, and was desirous of having a few lines from this Meeting, shewing his right of Membership among Friends, and he being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute —

Minute R. Greene

Our beloved Friend Rowland Greene informed this Meeting, that he had a (prospect) felt in mind a concern to pay a Religious Visit to the Families of Friends constituting the Monthly Meeting of Richmond within the limits of Smithfield Quartly Meetg of Smithfield and some Meetings in said Quarter, the prospect after being considered of, was united with, and he left at liberty to accomplish said Visit, and he being a Member of this Meeting and a Minister in good esteem, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute —

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At Greenwich Monthly Meetg held at Greenwich 2
of 2d mo. 1818 —

The Represent^s named in the several Acts, are, for Greenwich, Willm Reynolds and John Cozens, for Cranston Isaac Fisk Jr and John Dyson, for Foster John Greene and Thomas G. Knight, for Plainfield John Hume & Rowland Green, who being called are all present,

Answ^s read
Answers to the first, second, & Tenth Queries from all the Seperate Meetgs were received, the purport whereof, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Represent^s who are Rowland Greene and Thos G. Knight, and the Clerk is directed to sign the Acct to the Quarterly Meetg on behalf of this Meeting — —

Certif
D. Howland
The following Certificate was Granted in favour of Daniel Howland viz — Our beloved Friend Daniel Howland opened in this Meeting a prospect that had for some time rested on his mind, to attend the ensuing Yearly Meetings of Pennsylvania and New York and if way should open, some Meetings within the limits of the same — The Subject claimed the solid consideration of this Meeting, and being United with; He is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may point the way: He being a Member and Minister in good Esteem — desiring his preservation in the Truth, and return in due Season, with the reward of Peace —

Minute
T. Anthony
Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony informed this Meeting, that he had a prospect of attending Smithfield Quarterly Meetg and some of the particular Meetings constituting that Meeting; the Subject claimed the consideration of this Meeting and being united with, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute, and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect, he being a Member of this Meeting and a Minister in good esteem.

The following Report was received — We of the Committee appointed to attend the Meetings at

Report of Comm^e
Meetgs to
Warwick
Warwick report, that the Meetings have been all attended and have generally been pretty large for that place which have been to the satisfaction of the Committee, and also as far as appears, to that of the place — And

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And it is our united concern to propose to the Monthly Meeting, that these be continued for another season, that it is to commence on the last first day of the Ninth Month next and continue there once a Month till the last first day in the Twelfth month next.

East Greenwich
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[illegible] Anthony
Sarah Howland
Anna Anthony
Sarah Greene
Isaac Fisk &c. - - -

John Casey
Daniel Howland
James Greene
Rowland Greene
Beriah Collins

And the proposition of holding a Meeting as recommended by said Committee being united with, it is concluded that the Meetings be held under the Care of the Committee heretofore appointed to attend said Meetings.

Anna Anthony recommended as an Elder -

The Womens Meeting propose the adding of Anna Anthony to the select Meeting, in the station of an Elder which is United with by this Meeting and information thereof forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for their Concurrence. - -

The Womens Meeting inform, that Phebe Greene wife of Willm Greene had requested the admission into the Society of Friends, of their Infant Daughter Caroline

9. 3 mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston the 9th of 3 mo 1818. -

The Representatives appearing in the several Meetings are for Greenwich Jones Spencer & John Pound, for Cranston Seneca Congdon and Sylvester Wickes, for [illegible], James Hazard & Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Caleb Cooke & Cornell Manne who being called are all present except [illegible] Hazard. -

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they attended the same, & the following Minute was received from that Meeting. At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held [illegible] 1818. [illegible]

[illegible] supply our Treasury; Greenwich Monthly Meeting's proportion of said Sum is forty five Dollars -

[illegible]

[illegible]

Chosen Thomas Nicholas Congdon, David Collins & Caleb Coats are attended [illegible] accordingly [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting. Our Esteemed Friend Rowland Greene attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from Greenwich Monthly Meeting held the 14th of 3rd mo 1817 whose Company & religious labours were satisfactory [illegible] Signed on behalf of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting held at Dartmouth 14th of 4 mo 1817 —

Edmund Cobb Clerk —

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that Alice Mann requested the Care of Friends for her Children namely, James, Jeremiah, Daniel, Jonathan [illegible] [illegible] appoint Thomas Anthony, Sylvester Wicks & Thomas Howland, with such as the Women may think to visit her and report to our next Monthly Meeting their sense and judgment what may be best to be done in said case —

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform, that [illegible] Gifford, proceeds to remove from this to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, & requests a Certificate for himself and family: therefore we appoint Isaac Fisk Jr & Nicholas Congdon, to unite with such as the Women's Meeting may appoint, to inquire into their situations and circumstances and if no objection appear [illegible] having one, bring an Essay to our next Mo Meeting —

Thomas Anthony [illegible] Minute which was granted at our last Monthly Meeting returned the same at this time, with the following Minute —— Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony [illegible] Monthly Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from Greenwich Monthly Meeting [illegible] Religious labours have been acceptable to us. —

[illegible] Monthly Meeting held at [illegible] 22nd [illegible] 1817

[illegible] Smith Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 9 mo. [illegible]

The Representatives appearing in the [illegible] and are for Greenwich Jones Spencer & Cammer Pay[illegible] for Coventry Nicholas Congdon & Isaac [illegible] for Foster Thomas Greenold & John Aylsworth for Plainfield Freelove Greene & Caleb [illegible], who being called are all present, —

The Committee appointed on the request of Alice Mann made report, which making the [illegible] as followeth — According to appointment we [illegible] Mann and her Children that She requested [illegible] Monthly Meeting Except one which was to [illegible] good Satisfaction; and altho some difficulty seems to present on account of finding suitable places for them among Friends, Nevertheless we are not free to advise the Monthly Meeting to refuse [illegible] Submitted —

A. Mann & Children Rec'd

[illegible]
Elizabeth [illegible]
Thos. Howland
Freelove Arnold
Thos. Anthony

The Committee appointed on the request of [illegible] report they are not [illegible]

[illegible] requested a Certificate to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting [illegible] whereupon we appoint Wm. Reynolds & Nicholas Congdon, to enquire into his Situation and [illegible] as to his having one; to bring in [illegible] next Mo. Meeting —

[illegible] Meeting [illegible] were
[illegible] to receive [illegible] under [illegible] care
[illegible] young [illegible] grand-daughter of [illegible]
at the request of [illegible] [illegible] and
no objection appearing in this [illegible], she is
accordingly received —

Plainfield Preparative Meeting inform that [illegible]
Chamness [illegible] attend in that Meeting and
requests to be admitted a member of our religi-
ous Society. Therefore [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] to
visit him on the subject request, and report to
our next Meeting their sense and judgment
of the propriety of granting the same —

The time for which Plainfield Friends were
allowed to hold a Preparative Meeting having
expired, and they now requesting that a Prepar-
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
considering the proposition is, united with [illegible] this
Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
by the name of Plainfield Preparative Meeting
in which the Women Unite. Said Meeting to be
held on the same days [illegible] —

The following [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible]
[illegible] Quarterly Meeting —
Meeting of Friends Our esteemed friend [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
having attended our Quarterly Meeting in the [illegible]
last, also most of the particular Meetings that com-
[illegible] this Quarter in which his labours of love in
[illegible] [illegible] —
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Meeting
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —

By Stephen [illegible] [illegible]

This Meeting is informed that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to Providence [illegible] having [illegible]
appointed Daniel Anthony [illegible] [illegible] to make
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Rowland Greene [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the 2 Mo. last, returned the [illegible] at this time and informed, that he had accomplished said Visit, to a good degree of Satisfaction; having visited nearly all the Families of Friends belonging to Richmond [illegible]

Caleb Green & [illegible] [illegible] appointed [illegible] the necessary accommodation for the next Quarterly [illegible]

4th of 5 Mo.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting held at Cranston [illegible] 1810. —

The Representatives named in the several [illegible] for Greenwich, Ebenezer [illegible] & Thos. [illegible] [illegible] Cranston Nicholas Congdon, & Simeon Congdon, for [illegible] John Greene & Peleg Cranston, for Plainfield Caleb [illegible] and Samuel [illegible], who being called on all [illegible] except Peleg Cranston for whose absence a satisfactory [illegible] —

Answers to the Queries from all the [illegible] Meetings were received, the Report whereof [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Beriah Collins Daniel Anthony [illegible] and the Clerk is directed to sign the [illegible] on behalf of this Meeting

The following Certificate in favour of [illegible] [illegible] read approved and signed by the Clerk

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] Meeting, that he [illegible] [illegible] Collins [illegible] [illegible] Marriage [illegible] [illegible] Certificate on his behalf, [illegible] [illegible] Meeting and on enquiry nothing [illegible] [illegible] —

Certificate
[illegible]
[illegible]

Committee [illegible] on the request of [illegible] [illegible] following Report — [illegible] report, that we have taken [illegible] opportunity with him, and believe [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Beriah Collins.

[illegible] which Request is accepted and after deliberate Consideration is United with, and the Women concur [illegible] Society, [illegible] the approbation of our Womens Meeting herein — [illegible] is appointed to give him information thereof —

The following Certificate was produced, approved and signed by the Clerk —

To Providence Monthly Meeting — Dear Friends —

[illegible] within our limits, and requests our Certificate, these are therefore to Certify on his behalf, that he is a Member of our Religious Society, and on inquiry it appears his outward Affairs are settled to satisfaction; his life and Conversation orderly, a diligent attender of Meetings and clear of Marriage engagements, as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight —

Certificate [illegible]

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform, that Enoch Spencer, requested to be united to Friends as a Member — We appoint Nicholas Congdon, Wm. Reynolds and James Greene, to visit him on the subject of his request, and report to our next Monthly Meeting —

Requests E Spencer

Greenwich Preparative Meeting [illegible] that Benjamin Tick, also requests to be admitted a Member of our Religious Society — We appoint [illegible] to visit him on the subject of his request, and report to our next Monthly Meeting —

Request B Tick

The following information was read from New Bedford Monthly Meeting. To the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich Dear Friends, John M Wood a Minor son of Wm. Wood having resided here a short time a Copy of a Minute from your Meeting was received on [illegible] he afterwards returned to reside with his Parents, on removal with them from you to Dartmouth, where he and they continue to reside — A Copy of a Minute from us, not being considered by the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth suff[illegible], under

Certificate of John Wood returned

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these Circumstances, to constitute him a member of that Meeting, we now return the Minute received from You that you may if you see proper, forward them a Certificate

Signed on behalf of New Bedford Mo. Meeting held 2 mo. 26 – 1818

Abm. Shearman Jr. Clerk

Certificate J. Wood

The following Certificate was approved and Signed by the Clerk — John M. Wood a Minor Son of Wm. Wood, having some time since resided within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meetg, and for whom this Meeting forwarded a Copy of Minute to that Meeting but, the same being returned to this Meeting at this time, with information that He had removed and was now living with his Parents within the limits of y Meeting — We Certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our Society, and when he lived with us, was a Youth of orderly Life and manners — We recommend him to your Brotherly Care and Oversight —

To the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth —

Qr. Mo. Stock pd

The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meetgs Stock to their Treasurer

At Greenwich Monthly Meetg held at Greenwich 1st of 6 mo. 1818 —

The Representatives appearing in the several Pts, are, for Greenwich James Greene and Wm. Reynolds, for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Perez Peck Jun., for Foster Benjamin Arnold and Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Caleb Cooke and Elisha Greene, who being Called are all present —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Mtg inform, that attended the same — And the following Extracts was received from said Meeting

From our Yearly Meeting for New England held on
Rhode Island from the 15 of the 6th Month to the 18 of the
same inclusive 1817.

To the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings hereto belonging

Dear Friends. In the answers to the Queries received
from our several Quarterly Meetings, we have noticed di=
vers deficiences which still exist among us; and have felt
deep solicitude for their removal. one of these deficienc
is a prevailing neglect in the attendance of our relig
-ious meetings. particularly those in the middle of
the week. Those who have been the cause of this compl
-nt have occasioned much exercise of mind to many
Brethren; and believing it to be a matter of much impor
-tance to you and your tender offspring, we are thus ind
-eed in much love to address you on the subject, and desir
you to examine yourselves, that the Lord may be please
in his great mercy & condescending goodness to shew yo
where your standing is, and what you are building upo
& enable you to come forward with more dedicatio
& faithfulness in this important duty. We are also desir
that all Friends in the attendance of meetings end
vour strictly to keep to the hour, that we do not wh
met remain about the house, engaged in conversa
-tion on worldly subjects, which so unfits the mind fo
divine worship, but quietly take their seats under a sol
-emn impression of the important service for which they
are met, and retire from our religious assemblies in the
same manner. And dear friends let us not confine the
seasons of retirement and waiting upon the Lord, to me
-tings for publick worship, but that we be frequently enga
-ged therein, in our own families, & when our minds are
employed in our lawful concerns, that we may feel our

Strength renewed in him, that our conversation may be seasoned with grace. We have also observed in some of the answers, the want of love and unity, that ancient mark of discipleship. We fervently desire those who may feel a lac of this, to watch unto prayer, that the Father of merc may enable them to remove every thing that obstructs the free circulation thereof, for he that loveth no his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen.

We have also been renewedly impressed at this time wit the belief that Children should be devoted from their early years to a guarded & religious education; that as their minds are then susceptible of very lasting impressions, it becomes a concern of much magnitude tha right principles be early instilled, & the bias of their inclinations directed to whatever is good & virtuous believing that a measure of the Spirit of Truth adequate to their tender years, is implanted in the minds of Children, which, if improved & advanced in, will procure them peace to their own minds while here and a crown of blessedness hereafter; that in order for them thus to be rightly instructed it is necessary that parents and tutors be acquainted with that sanctifying power, which brings into subjection the will & passions of the creature; that in this, th labour with unwearied diligence to suppress the very buddings of evil, and cultivate every appearanc of good; and how careful should the Guardians of Youth be, that they may be preserved from such company as would be hurtful to them; beginning in very early life, and continuing an unremitted care untill they arrive at mature age.

And hereby they would be much preserved from that unsuitable connexion in marriage, which has sometimes taken place, where this care has been wanting.

We also feel a renewed desire to recommend to our Brethren, that the use of Spirituous liquors be wholly confined as prescribed by our discipline, to medical purposes, and that even then it be avoided where suitable substitute can be procured, that there may not be the least cause for contributing to this baneful evil which so sorrowfully prevails in our land; & that we may so live under the Government of the Prince of Peace; that our conduct, in every respect may evince; that we are engaged to support a faithful testimony against the bearing of arms

Signed on behalf of said Meeting
Wm Rotch Jr Clerke

(Copy)

Green Wich. Monthly Meeting

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6mo. 1st The Committee appointed on the request of Eseck Spencer made the following Report ——

We your Committee appointed to Visit Eseck Spencer, have taken an opportunity with him, and it is our united opinion, that he is Convinced of Friends principles and in a good degree concerned to maintain them, and we are of Opinion it will be best to grant him his request ~

James Greene
31st of 5mo. 1818 ~
Nicholas Congdon
Ephm. Reynolds

Eseck Spencer Recd which report is accepted, and after deliberate consideration is united with, and he received a Member of our religious Society, having the approbation of the Womens Meeting herein ——

The Committee appointed on the Request of Benjn. Fisk inform they are not ready to Report at this time; the Subject is therefore refered another month under their Care ——

Certificate B. Bess The Certificate Granted in favour of Benjamin Bess some time past, was returned at this time, with the following Endorsement —— Benjn. Bess having resided most of the time since the date of the within Certificate, in this Monthly Meeting; his conduct during said time having been correspondent therewith, We thus Certify the same to you; He having returned to live within your Limits — And are Your Friends ~ ~

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting held the 27 of 5mo. 1818 ~

Obadiah Brown Clerk
To the Mo. Mg of Greenwich ——

Complaint agnst Joshua Rathbun One of the Overseers of this Meeting informs, that Joshua Rathbun, has contrary to the good Order of our Society married a person who is not a Member Whereupon we appoint Sylvester Wickes, John Casey Thomas Anthony and Isaac Fisk Jur. to visit him on the Subject and report to a future Meeting ——

Certificate A Sisson & Family ~ The following Certificate in favour of Asa Sisson and Family was approved and Signed by the Clerks of both Meetings and is as followeth ~

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Expenses Qr Mtg — The Committee appointed to make provision for the accommodation of the Quarterly Meeting in the 5mo last Report a bill amounting to $15"54 Cents which after being examined and allowed; the Clerk is directed to give Caleb Greene a Copy of this Minute to authorize him to receive the same of the Quarterly Meetg Treasurer —

It appearing to this Meeting, that a Porch in front of the Meeting House at Greenwich, embracing both front doors of said House, would be an accommodation to Friends, particularly in stormy weather, we therefore appoint, Wm Reynolds, Ebenezer Spencer, Sylvester Wickes, Briah Collins and Caleb Cooke, a Committee, to examine and Report the probable Expense of Building such an one as will meet the Object contemplated — and Report, to a future Meeting

6mo 29 — At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston the 29 of 6 mo. 1818 —

The Representatives appearing in the several Accts, are, for Greenwich, Wm Reynolds & Christopher V Spencer, for Cranston Elisha Harris and Benjamin Boss, for [illegible] Briah Collins and John Aylsworth, for Plainfield Caleb Cooke and Samuel Munro, who being Called are all present —

Benj Fisk recd — The Committee on the request of Benjamin Fisk, made Report, which after being deliberately considered, is accepted and United with, and he received a Member of our religious Society, having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting —

Compl't J Knowles — Cranston Preparative Meetg, inform in their acct, that Jonathan Knowles, had wholly neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, and had joined himself to a Military Company — that he had been laboured with, on acct of his departure from the principles and practice of Friends, but without effect; Whereupon we appoint Nicholas Congdon Daniel Howland & Perez Peck Jr to visit him on the acct and as they may be qualified by the Truth, endeavour to restore him — and report to a future Meeting —

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Report
B. Fisk

Your Committee appointed on Benjamin Fisk's Request to become a Member of our religious Society — Report that we have taken an opportunity with him on that account, and after waiting to Consider and feel after the subject, we are united in believing him to be, a Sober well inclined young man, Convinced of Friends principles, satisfied with the good order of Society as it respects Discipline, and believe his request arose from a sense of duty — We are not sensible but that it might be well to grant the same —

Sylvester Wickes
Thos Anthony
Benah Collins

The Certificate granted some time past, Our beloved Friend Daniel Howland, to Visit the Yearly Meetings of Pennsylvania and New York; was by him returned at this time with the following Endorsments —

Certificates D Howland from Philada & N York

At a Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held in Philadelphia by adjournments from the 18th of 4th mo to the 24 of the same Inclusive 1818 —

The Company of our Esteemed Friend Daniel Howland has been acceptable at this Meeting —

Signed on behalf thereof —
Jona Evans — Clerk

At a Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in New York the 23 and 28 of 5th Mo 1818 —

The Company of our Friend Daniel Howland has been acceptable to us —

Signed by direction of said Meeting
Samuel Parsons Clk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 3d of 8mo 1818 —

The Representatives named in the several Accompts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & Tanner Reynolds, for Cranston Sylvester Wickes & Seneca Congdon, for Foster Thomas G. Arnold & John Green, for Plainfield Rowland Green & Job Munro; who being called are all present —

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Henry Post — Our Estiamed Friend Henry Post from the
Elihu Bunker — Monthly Meeting of Hudson State of New york —
Matthew Comstock — also his Companion Elihu Bunker from said
Meeting; as Likewise Matthew Comstock from the
Monthly Meeting of Nine Partners, are acceptably with
us at this time —— We also have the Company of our
Estiemed Friend Anna M$^{tt}$ Thorn, and her Companion
Anna M Thorn — Phebe Howes acceptably with us — Each presenting
Phebe Howes — Certifficates from their Respective Monthly Meetings
exspressive of there Unity with them in there
Religious visit to friends in these Parts ——

Answers to the 1$^{st}$ – 2 & 10$^{th}$ Queries from all our Preparative
Ans to the Queries — Meetings were Presented and Red in this Meeting,
the Purport whereof we forward to the Quarterly Meeting
By our Representatives who are Rowland Greene & Sylvester
Wickes; and the Clerk is directed to forward to the
Quarterly Meeting such Extracts from the Minutes
of this Meeting as may be Necessary together with
the answers to the Queries ——

The Committee appointed in the case of Jonathan-
Knowles, mad the Following Report —

Report of Committe Jonathan Knowles — We your Committee appointed to Visit Jonathan
Knowles, have attended to that service, He acknowledges he had Trained twice in a Military Company
and sais he shall continue so to do; has no wish
or intention to Conform to the requisitions of
Discipline; but wishes Friends to take no further
trouble with him. It is therefore our united belief
that he cannot consistently with the good order of
Society be Retained a member   Daniel Howland
Perez Peck Jun.

Jon.n Knowls Disowned — Which is accepted and after Deliberate Consideration
is united with; and he Disowned as a Member of our
Religious society — having the unity of the Womens
meeting herein, and Rowland Greene is appointed —

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— to give information thereof and Isaac Fisk Jur is appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial and Bring to our next Mo. Meeting.

Report of Committ. Joshua Rathbone

The Committee in the case of Joshua Rathbone made the Following report

We your Committee have visited Joshua Rathbone agreeable to our appointment, and after labouring with him upon the subject, he desired that Friends would not hold him any longer as a Member among them — and finding his prinsiples and Practices in divers Respects not in Union with friends, we are of the Judgment that it will be best to disown him as a member, and put him from under the Care of our Religious Society

Sylvester Wickes
Wickford 6th Mo 21st 1818
Thomas Anthony
Isaac Fisk Jur

Joshua Rathbone Disowned

Which is accepted and on considering the Circumstances as stated in said Report believes it best to Disown him as a member of our Religious Society and he is disowned accordingly having the unity of the Womens Meeting therein, and Sumner Reynolds is appointed to give him information thereof, and Wm. Reynolds is Requested to Draw a Testimony of Denial and bring to our next Mo. Meeting —

Minute for Peleg Collins to Salem Mo. Meeting

Foster Preparative Meeting informs in their account that Beriah Collins is desirous that Salem Mo. Meeting might be informed by this meeting that his son Peleg Collins a Minor, was now residing within the limits of their Monthly Meeting and that he was a Member of our Society —

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And he having some time past gone out of the Limits of this meeting and this meeting being now informed that he is a Resident within the Limits of Salem Monthly Meeting the Clerk is directed to forward an Extract of this minute to that meeting giving them information that he is a member of our Society deserving their attention—

Certificate for Richd Howland R. I. Mo Meeting

Richard Howland a minor and Member of this meeting having some time past gone to Live as an Apprentice with a Friend of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting and being now desirous of having a Certificate to that Meeting the Clerk is directed to forward a coppy of this minute to that Meeting—

Greenwich afternoon Meeting Revived

Some Friends of the Village of East Greenwich being desirous that a Meeting for Worship in the afternoon of the First day of the Week might be revived and held as Last year they are at liberty to hold the same accordingly and to continue untill the Last first Day in the ninth month—

Clerks appointed

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed having expired William Reynolds is appointed Clerk and Daniel Anthony Junr Assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 31st 8th Mo 1818 the Representatives named in the Several accompts are for Greenwich Christopher Spencer & James Greene for Cranston Benjamin Boss & Benj Peckham for Foster Benjamin Arnold & Beriah Collins for Plainfield Rowland Greene & [illegible] Thurber who being Call are all Present Except Rowland Greene for whos absence A Satisfactory Reason was Rendered. one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Qrt. Meeting Report that they attended the same. the following Exstract & Epistle was Recd from said Last Yearly Meeting

FROM THE

# YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

FROM THE 14TH TO THE 17TH DAY OF THE SIXTH MONTH, 1818,

TO THE QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS HERETO BELONGING.

DEAR FRIENDS,

THE deficiences unfolded to our view in the Answers to the Queries, have been deeply exercising to the minds of many present, and have called forth the expression of a lively concern for their removal. We are aware, that next to the influence of the Spirit of Truth itself, immediately operating on the minds of those who have hitherto neglected its reproofs and invitations, and thus become the objects of these complaints; the labours of concerned and faithful Friends, in their respective Meetings, as they become qualified for this, by the influence of the same Spirit, is the source from which we are to expect the most extensive usefulness:—Yet we have felt unwilling to retire from this Assembly, without attempting, under some measure, as we humbly trust, of the influence of Divine love, to address our absent Brethren on some of the interesting subjects, in regard to the state of Society, which have thus occupied our attention.

ONE of the most prominent causes of complaint, and one which has excited a very lively concern, has so frequently been the object of general and individual labour, that we would gladly refrain from again adverting to it; yet while the cause remains, we cannot, in justice to our feelings, silently pass it by. We allude to the neglect of our Meetings for the solemn act of divine worship.——Can the love of God hold a place in that mind which refuses him the reasonable service, of devoting to a public acknowledgment of our dependence upon him, a small portion of that time which he has granted us for purposes the most deeply interesting, having relation not only to the present life, but to that which is to come?—Can the spirit of watchfulness and prayer pervade that mind which feels no concern, under a sense of its own weakness, to unite with the spirits of others, in humbly waiting upon him for the renewal of strength, for the guidance of his Spirit, for that sufficiency for all the exigencies of time, which is from him alone; and, as the heart becomes rightly qualified therefor, to join in the ascription of praises to him, for all his manifold favours to his creature man.—We are solicitous, that considerations of this kind may deeply impress the minds of all who have given rise to these complaints; that they may be induced closely to examine whether the want of love to God, the first great duty of man, be not indeed the secret cause of this neglect, however plausible may have been the reasonings by which they have justified it to themselves. It is almost too obvious to require the remark, that the want of love and unity among Brethren, will be found to result from the same cause.—"If we walk in the light, as he [who has called us] is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanseth us from all sin."—To the manifestations of this light, may the attention of all be directed, as to a certain standard. Leaning not to our understanding, to the erring and uncertain light of human reason, may we bring not only our actions, but our motives, to the balance of the sanctuary; solicitous alone to refer them to principle. Here we shall let go that attachment to the world, its wisdom, its spirit and maxims, which is at enmity with God, and enter upon that life of self-renunciation to which all the blessings of the Gospel apply. Here *all* our testimonies will be supported, not because they are enjoined by Discipline, but from an internal conviction of their consistency with the Truth.—Love unfeigned, will abound—the spirit of war, or a disposition to partake of its fruits, will find no place—the motive to deviate from Christian simplicity will be done away—the importance of education, the responsibility of the parental charge, will be viewed in its just light—our conversation will be guarded—the Scriptures of Truth will be read with delight—the wants of the poor will be relieved—the non-performance of promises will cease to be a subject of complaint—we shall be qualified to labour, feelingly, fervently and patiently, with those whom we find stepping aside from the path of rectitude; and enabled to place judgment when it appears necessary, in the authority of Truth. Here in fine, (as an advancement is known in this path) will be witnessed a happy release from the bondage of the world, and an admission to the glorious liberty which is to be enjoyed in the freedom of the Gospel; which we desire that all may rightly labour to attain.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid,

**WILLIAM ROTCH**, JUN. *Clerk.*

## EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES

## OF THE

# YEARLY MEETING FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

### HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND, IN THE 6TH MONTH, 1818.

IT appearing by accounts from several of our Meetings, that there are some of our Members, who by a late law of the United States are authorized (as persons in necessitous circumstances,) to receive pensions from the Government, for military services performed by them in the revolutionary war, before they made profession with us. The cases of such, wherever they may be, have in a feeling manner claimed our serious and weighty attention; and it is our united sense and judgment, that it will not be consistent with that faithful testimony for the Truth, against War, which all the Members of our religious Society are required to bear, for any such to avail themselves of those pensions.

It is therefore advised, and earnestly recommended, to all our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, where any cases of this kind may occur, seasonably to extend their brotherly care and attention to all such Friends, and in a spirit of sympathy and tenderness, endeavour to strengthen and impress their minds with a suitable sense of the necessity of a cheerful and willing sacrifice of the property thus tendered to them, as well for their own peace, as the support of our Christian testimony against the unrighteous and cruel practice of War.

At the same time, Friends are recommended to bear in mind our anciently established practice, so reputable to our Society, of contributing to the comfortable support of the necessitous. And where the outward circumstances of any of those alluded to may require assistance, it is advised that a liberal hand of kindness be extended to them, offering them all that relief and comfort which their several conditions may need.

By direction of the Meeting aforesaid,

**WILLIAM ROTCH,** JUN. *Clerk.*

21st of 8th Mo 1818

The Committee appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against Jonathan Smith's offered one at this time which not being altogether satisfactory is Requested to make some additions and Bring it to our next Monthly Meeting also the Committee in the case of Joshua Rathbone Produced A Testimony of Denial which not being altogether satisfactory it is Refered to the next Mo Meeting.

Sylvester Wickes Minute

Our Friend Sylvester Wickes informed this Meeting that he had A Prospect of accompaning our Friend Peter Hoxsie in a Religious Visit to the Meetings Constituting Sandwich and Salem Quarterly Meetings he being a Member of this Meeting and an Elder in good esteem, the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with A Coppy of this Minute —

Report of the Committee for Building a Poarch at Greenwich

The Committee appointed to Report the size and Probable Exspence of a Porch at Greenwich Produced the following Report. The Committee to Consider of the size and Probable Exspence of a Paarch to the Meeting house at Greenwich have attended to our appointment and Propose one 24 feet By 8 ft the floor to be one foot below the floor of the house 10½ feet Post to have four Doors and two Windows the Roof to pitch East & West Probable Exspence one Hundred & Ten Dollars

Sylvester Wickes in behalf of the Committee

Which was accepted by this Meeting & the same Committee are Requested to Promote Subscriptions in Friends towards accomplishing the same & Report to this Meeting when [illegible]

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28th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 28th of 9th Mo 1818 The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich William Reynolds and Ebinezer Spencer for Cranston Benjamin Fisk and Sylvester Wickes for Foster John Greene and John Aylsworth for Plainfield Samuel Munro and Rowland Greene, who being Caled are all Present—

The Friend named to Draw a testimony of Denial against Jonathan Knowls through indisposition has not Produced one at this time & the subject is Refered to our next Monthly Meeting—

Testimony
Denial
against
J.
Rathbone

The Committee appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against Joshua Rathbone Produced one at this time which Proving Satisfactory is directed to be signed by the Clerk Recorded & Lodged in File.—

Jones Spencers
Request
for his
Children

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that Jones Spencer and Sarah his Wife are desirous that their three youngest Children Viz. Paul. Margaret and Sarah might be Received members of our Religious Society whereupon we appoint Ebinezer Spencer and Thos Greene with such as the Women may appoint to visit them on the subject of their Request and Report their sense and Judgment to our next Monthly Meeting.—

Knight
Rings
Request

Foster Preparative Meeting inform that Knight Ring Requested to be Received a Member of our Religious Society whereupon we appoint Daniel Howland. John Greene. and Nicholas Congdon to Visit him on the subject of his Request and Report their sense and Judgment to our next Mo. Meeting—

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Job Munro Request for a Certificate for Marriage

Plainfield preparitive Meeting infor that Job Munro intended Marriage with a Member of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting and Requests our certificate whereupon we appoint Beriah Collins and Rowland Greene to inquire into his Clearness to Procede in Marriage, and if nothing appears to Prevent his Proceeding in the above Marriage, to prepare an Essay of Certificate and Bring to our next Monthly Meeting.—

Minute for Thomas Anthony

our Beloved Friend Thomas Anthony in a Weighty Manner Spread before this Meeting a Prospect he had of Paying a Religious Visit to Friends on the Island of Nantucket and in other Meetings within the limits of Sandwich Quarter; which being united with he is left at Liberty to persue his Prospect as truth may open the way, he being a Member of this Meeting, and a Minister in good esteem; the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute.—

Elyzabeth Coggeshall

our Friend Elizabeth Coggeshall attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Mo. Meeting of New-york held 1st of the 4th Mo. 1818 indorsed by Westbury Quarterly Meeting held 23 of 4th Mo 1818 Expressive of their unity with her in her Religious Visit in these Parts her Company has been acceptable to us.—

Margeret Mariot

Margeret Mariot attended this Meeting as Companion to Elyzabeth Coggeshall with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Hudson state of Newyork held 24th of 3 Mo 1818 her Company is acceptable to us

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Charles Marriot

We have also the Company of our Friend Charles Mariot with a Certificate from Hudson Monthly Meeting held 21st of 4th Mo 1818. his Company has also been acceptable to us. ——

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston the 2d of the 11th Month 1818 ——

The Representatives appearing in the several accompts are for Greenwich James Greene and John Rowd, for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and [illegible] jr, for Foster Paul Colvin and Amasa Arnold, for Plainfield Job Munro and Caleb Cook who being called are all Present. ——

Queries Answered

All the Queries have been read and answers to the first second and sixth have been received from all our Preparative meetings from which a summary has been agreed on as the state of this Meeting which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon and Thomas Howland and the assistant Clerk is directed to sign the accompt in behalf of this Meeting. ——

Case of Jonathan Arnold's referred

The Friend appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Jonathan Arnold's not being ready to report the same is referred to the next monthly Meeting. ——

Case of Jonas Spencer referred

The Committee in the case of Jonas Spencer not being ready to report the matter is referred to our next Mo Meeting under their care. ——

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11th Mo

Knight King
Rec'd

The committee in the case of Knight King made the following Report

According to appointment we have taken an opportunity with Knight King on the subject of his request, he appears to us to be a thoughtful Religious young Man convinced (in a good degree) of Friends Principles and Desirous to maintain them. it is our sence it may be well to grant his Request
Coventry 9th Mo 30 – 1818 John Greene
Nicholas Congdon
Daniel Howland

Which after sollid consideration is accepted and he is admitted a Member of our Religious society having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein. ——

Job Munro's
Certificate
for Marriage

The committee appointed in the case of Job Munro's request reported the following Certificate. —— To

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends
Job Munro having requested a Certificate in order to Proceed in Marriage with Phebe Collins a Member of your Meeting These are to Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Meeting and on Inquiry nothing appears but that he is clear of other Marriage engagements — which is united and the assistant Clerk is Directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting. ——

1818 11th Mo

Sibel Reynolds Appointed an Elder

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to appoint Sibel Reynolds to the station of an Elder, which being united with the same is forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for their Concurrance.—

Lloyd Greene & Freelove Arnold Laid there intentions of Marriage

Greenwich preparative Meeting inform that Lloyd Greene proposes laying his intention of Marriage with Freelove Arnold before this meeting and they, the said Lloyd and Freelove, appeared in this Meeting, and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage, who are desired to wait untill next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and Ebenezer Spencer & Benjamin Anthony are appointed to inquire into his Clearness, to Proceed in marriage and report to our next Month Meeting.—

Report from one of the overseers of the Poor

One of the Over seers of the poor reported a Bill of Expences attending the Burial of a Deceased Friend amounting to Seven Dollars 4/100 which the Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to Pay—

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Greenwich 30th of 11th Mo 1818 The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony & Christopher Spencer for Cranston Sylvester Wickes & Seneca Congdon for Foster Beriah Collins & Benjamin Arnold for Plainfield Caleb Cook and Cornal Munro who being Called are all Present

9th Mo

[illegible] of Denial Jonathan Knowls

The Friend named to prepare a testimony of Denial against Jonathan Knowls presented one at this time which proving satisfactory is directed to be signed by the Clerk Recorded and lodged on File —

Lloyd Greene & Fidelia Arnold allowed to Marry

The Committee appointed to inquire into Lloyd Greenes Clearness as to Marriage engagements inform that they have made the necessary inquiry and that nothing appears to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Fidelia Arnold, and having consent of Parents; this Meeting leaves them at liberty to proceed in their intended Marriage; keeping to the good order established among Friends, and Isaac Fisk Jur., and Nicholas Congdon, are appointed to see the same accomplished and Report to our next Monthly Meeting —

Daniel Hastings Disowned

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that Daniel Hastings had so far departed from the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our Religious Meetings and also to Marry a Woman who is not a Member of our society he having been previously laboured with, without the desired effect; and this Meeting not concurring that farther Labour would be useful; we disown him as a Member of our society having the unity of the Womens Meeting therein and Levi Dickson is appointed to inform him of the proceedings of this Meeting, and also to Draw a testimony of Denial and bring to our next Mo. Meeting —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended the same —

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The following Extract was Received from our Quarterly Meeting. —

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Summerset for Swanzey 5th 11th Mo 1818

Our Treasurer report that the sum of two Hundred and twenty Dollars would needed to supply this meeting Treasury, the Clerk is directed to apportion the same as heretofore and send to each Mo Meeting; Greenwich Mo Meetings proportion of said sum is thirty One Dollars. —

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in the 2d Month next & also Annually hereafter are desired, and it is hereby concluded to be a part of there duty to consider of, & Report some suitable Friends to serve this meeting as Clerks. — & the Clerk is directed to send a coppy of this minute to each Monthly Meeting.
Extracted from the minutes of the aforesaid Meeting — By Obadiah Brown Clk.

Treasurer's Report

Our Treasurer informed, that there was Money wanting to defray the Expences of this Meeting, seventy Five dollars, is the sum concluded on by Friends at this time to be raised —

Elizabeth Whitford's Request

The Womens Meeting inform; that Elizabeth Whitford, had Requested to be Received, a Member of our Society. —

Thomas Anthony's Minute Returned

Thomas Anthony Returned at this time; a Coppy of a Minute, which he Received from his Meeting some time Past. —

Sylvester Wickes Minute Return

Sylvester Wickes Returned at this time a Copy of A Minute which he Received from this Meeting some time past, with the following indorsments. —

Weare Monthly meeting 11th Mo 12th 1818
The within named Friend attended this Meeting in company with Peter Hoxsie; whose company was acceptable —
Signed on behalf of the meeting by John Sawyer Clerk

Our Friend Sylvester Wickes, Companion to Peter Hoxsie, in the course of his visit, in these parts, attended this meeting with the meetings hereto belonging; whose company has been satisfactory to us.

Extracted from the minutes of Seabrook monthly Meeting held at Amesbury 19th of 11th Mo 1818
By Eli Beede Clk

Jones Spencer Children Received

The Committee appointed to visit Jones Spencer & Family made the following Report. —

We the committee appointed to Visit Jones Spencer & Wife; make the following Report; It is our sense & judgment, it may be well to grant there Request so far as it relates to their two Daughters viz. Margaret and Sarah which we submit to the disposal of meeting

Ebenezer Spencer
Sybel Reynolds
Anna Anthony

Which after solid consideration is accepted and his two Daughters Margaret & Sarah are Received as Members of our Society, having the Unity of Womens Meeting herein. —

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston the 4th of 1st Mo 1819.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Anthony Read and James Greene; for Cranston Isaac Fisk Jr and Benjamin Bates for Foster Luke Coffin and James Hopkins for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Job Munro who being called are all present.—

Testimony of Denial against Daniel Harkness

The Friends named to draw a testimony of Denial against Daniel Harkness produced one at this time which proving Satisfactory, is Directed to be signed by the Clerk Recorded and Lodged on file.—

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Lloyd Greene, Report that they attended, and that it was Conducted in an orderly manner.—

Beriah Browns Request

Greenwich preparative Meeting inform that Beriah Brown appeared in that Meeting and Requested to be United in membership with Friends whereupon we appoint Thomas Anthony Sylvester Wilkes and Daniel Howland to Visit him on the subject of his request and Report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The following information was Received from the Yearly Meetings School Committee.—

*NEW-BEDFORD, 12th Month 2,* 1818.

It is concluded, that the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at *Providence,* shall be opened to receive Children, the first day of the next year,—6th of the week.

As the Funds already raised for this Institution have been nearly all applied in building and furnishing the house, the price for Board, Tuition, Books and Stationary, washing and mending, is at present fixed at $100 per annum; and it is expected that for each scholar, $25 be paid in advance, at the beginning of each Quarter.—Should this estimate prove higher than to meet the necessary expenses, the price will be proportionably lessened.

No child can be admitted for a less term than one Quarter; nor in any other than a plain dress.

Until a Boarding-house may be established in the neighbourhood of the School, Friends that accompany their children may be accommodated with board and lodging at a moderate expense, with the Superintendants, who are Matthew Purington and Wife.

It is concluded, that no child under eight years of age, except orphans, or such as are under the care of Monthly Meetings, or in some special cases, at the discretion of the Acting Committee, shall be admitted.—No boys are to remain or be received at the School after they attain the age of fourteen years, without the liberty of said Committee.

☞ All letters written to the Children whilst at School, if sent by mail, must have the postage paid, or it will be charged to them.

Signed by order of the School Committee,

**SAMUEL RODMAN,** *Clerk.*

Abigail Casey's Request

The Womens Meeting inform that Abigail Casey Requested to be united in membership with Friends.—

The time for which the overseers for this Meeting were appointed having expired, the several preparative Meetings are Requested to send suitable names to our next Mo. Meeting for Overseers for the year insewing.—

Rowland Greens Minute to Visit Simsbury Mine

Rowland Greene having opened in this meeting a prospect of having a Religious Visit to the Prisoners in Simsbury Mines in the State of Connecticut, and the proposal after having claimed the serious consideration of his Friends being united with, he is left at liberty to attend his prospect as he may find his way opened by the Truth.— And we thus Certify those whoom it may concern, that he is a Member of the religious Society of Friends and a Minister in Unity with them, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minute.—

1st 2d Mo
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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 1st 2d Month 1819.—

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Benjamin Anthony; for Cranston Benjamin Boss and Levy Lockfit; for Foster Borden Collins and Benjamin Arnold for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Benjamin Greene who being called are all present.—

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The Committee appointed to Visit Beriah Brown on the subject of his Request produced the following Report.—

Beriah Brown
Received

Agreeable to appointment we have taken an opportunity with Beriah Brown on the subject of his Request, which we believe originated from a Religious sense of Duty; and he appearing desirous to step forward in the way Cast up by the Openings of truth on his mind; and after endeavouring to feel with him in his Concerns are united in judgment it will be well to grant his Request

East Greenwich 1st Mo 17th 1819

Daniel Howland
Thomas Anthony

Which after solid Consideration is accepted and he Received a member of our Religious Society having the unity of the Womens meeting herein, and William Reynolds is Requested to inform him thereof.—

Quarterly
Meeting
Minute

The Queries have been Read in this meeting and answers to the 1st. 2d and 10th Received from all our respective Meetings, a Summary whereof as the state of this meeting; we send to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Daniel Howland, Peres Peck & Thomas Anthony.—

1 Mo. 1819 The following Certificate was Received from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favour of Darius C Lawton & Family.—

To the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich

Dear Friends Darius C Lawton having removed with his family to live within the limits of your Meeting made application for our Certificate. We certify that he and Susanna his Wife with their Children Ann and Mercy are Members of our Society, of orderly lives and conversation, on inquiry their outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction. We recommend them to your affectionate care, and are your Friends.

Certificate in favour of ~~Darius~~ Darius C Lawton & Family

Signed by direction of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth 31st of 12 Mo. 1818

By David Williams Clerk
Abigail Sherman Clerk for the Day

Overseers appointed Several Preparative meetings offer the following names as overseers for the year ensuing viz Nicholas Congdon Perry Peck Jun. Isaac Fisk Jun Burch Collins Thomas J. Arnold and Job Munro which is united with.—

Abigail Casey Receivd The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to Receive Abigail Casey a member of our Religious Society if there was no objection in this meeting; and none appearing, and manifesting unity therewith she is Receivd accordingly.

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Greenwich preparative meeting inform that Christopher V Spencer was about to Remove within the Limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and Requests our certificate whereupon we appoint Ebenezer Spencer and Caleb Greene to inquire into his circumstances and situation and if nothing appears to prevent his having one, to prepare an Essay and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.—

Minute of Edward Carr Wickes & Benedict Wickes Returned

The minutes given Edward Carr Wickes and Benedict Wickes from this meeting some time past was returned at this time.—

Foster preparative meeting inform that Edward Carr Wickes was about to remove to reside within the Limits of East Hoosack Mon. Meeting and Requests our Certificate and the necessary care having been taken by Friends of that preparative meeting; the following Certificate is granted at this time.—

To Hoosack Monthly Meeting of Friends
in the State of New York

Certificate for Edward Carr Wickes

Dear Friends

Edward C Wickes informed this Meeting that he is about to remove to Berlin within the limits of your Meeting and requesting our certificate These are to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Religious Society, and on enquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and he clear from Marriage engagements amongst us, as such we recommend him to your christian care with desires for his growth in the ~~the~~ truth.—

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Hezekiah Crandall
Request

Plainfield preparitive Meeting inform that Hezekiah Crandall appeared in that meeting and requested to be united in membership with Friends; whereupon we appoint Thomas Anthony, Josiah Collins and Nicholas Congdon to Visit him on the subject of his Request & Report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Information
Received from
Providence
Monthly Meeting
respecting
Joseph H Greene

The following information was Received from Providence Monthly Meeting —

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

It appears by our records that a Coppy of a Minute was Received by us from you, in the 8th Month 1809. in behalf of Joseph Harris Greene, a minor who remained within our limits for some time, but before he become of age went to Albany on business and concluded to reside there, it is thought proper that this information be communicated to you; the Coppy of a minute received from you was mislaid and cannot now be returned

Signed on behalf & by direction of Providence Monthly Meeting held 27th 1st Mo. 1819

Obadiah Brown Clerk

Which is accepted and Daniel Anthony Jun and Thomas Howland are appointed to make the necessary inquiry; and if nothing appears to prevent, to bring an essay of Certificate in favour of Joseph H Greene to our next Monthly Meeting. —

2d Month 1819
Minute in favour of Rowland Greene Returned

The minute given Rowland Greene at the last Monthly Meeting was returned at this time with information that he had performed the visit to the satisfaction of his own mind —

The treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay to Tresurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock; and the Clerk is directed to forward such extracts to the Quarterly meeting as is nessesary, together with the answers to the Queries. —

1st Month 3d 1819

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 1st 3d Month 1819 —

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & Lloyd Greene for Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Benjamin Fisk for Foster Benjamin Arnold & John Aylsworth for Plainfield Darius P Lawton & Rowland Greene who being Called are all present. —

Thomas Jones attends

Thomas Jones attended this meeting with a Coppy of a minute from Durham Monthly Meeting held 1st Month 26th 1819 expressive of his being a minister in unity with them and of their uniting with him in his prospect of making a religious visit in these parts his Company & Labours of Love have been acceptable to us. —

The committee appointed to prepare Essay of Certificate for Christopher V Spencer not being prepared to Report the same, committee is Continued & Requested to Report at next Mon Meeting

Elizabeth Whitford Receivd

The Womens Meeting inform that they was about to Receive Elizabeth Whitford a member of our Religious Society if there was no objection in this meeting none appearing with this meeting in uniting therewith she is Received accordingly

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.—

The Committee appointed to visit Hezekiah Crandal on the subject of his request made the following Report.—

We the Committee appointed to visit Hezekiah Crandal have attended to our appointment. He appears to be a young man well convinced of Friends principles and in a good degree concerned to support their testimonies. We are united in the belief that it will be well to grant him his request

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Nicholas Congdon
Beriah Collins
Thomas Anthony

Hezekiah Crandal Receivd

Which after solid Consideration is accepted & he received a member of our Religious Society having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein & Caleb Cook is requested to inform him of the proceedings of this Meeting.—

The Committee appointed in the case of Joseph Harris Greene not being fully ready to report they are continued to the same appointment & requested to report at next Mo. Meeting.—

3d Mo. 1814

Greenwich preparative Meeting offer the following names for overseers for the year ensuing in addition to those appointed at last Monthly Meeting Viz. Ebinezer Spencer & James Greene which proving Satisfactory they are appointed accordingly —

overseers appointed

Plainfield preparative Meeting inform that Chauncey Morse was about to remove within the limits of Uxbridge monthly meeting and requests our certificate whereupon we appoint Rowland Greene & Caleb Cook to make the necessary inquiry & if nothing appears to prevent to prepare an essay of certificate and bring to our next Mo. Meeting —

Alice Slocum Requests for a Certificate for her son Jonathan

Thomas Anthony informed this meeting that Alice Slocum was desirous that her sone Jonathan now residing within the limits of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting might have a Certificate & also that she was desirous of having the advice of this meeting regarding placing her Children as apprentices; whereupon we appoint Sylvester Wickes, Thomas Anthony & William Reynolds to visit her & render her the necessary advice regarding placing her Children apprentices & also to prepare an essay of Certificate in favour of Jonathan & bring to our next Mo. Meeting. —

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The following information was received from Salem Monthly Meeting concerning Peleg Collins

At a monthly meeting of Friends holden at Lynn for Salem 11th of 2d Mo. 1819 —

Information received from Salem Mo. Meeting concerning Peleg Collins

The Committee appointed to visit Peleg Collins on account of the communication received in the 9th Mo. last from Greenwich monthly meeting Report.
That they have several times visited him & found him in a situation by no means favourable to support the consistency of our profession, he having since residing in Salem been mostly with persons, part of whose business is the vending of Spirituous Liquors; & that they have indeavoured to extend such advice as the case seemed to require, but without the desired effect, and considering the apparent bent of his mind together with all the circumstances of his case they think they have no reason to expect a further use in their services as a Committee.
Which is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to communicate the same to Greenwich monthly meeting by an extract of this minute —

Extracted from the minute

Samuel Philbrick
Clerk

Peleg Collins Disowned

And after taking the subject under solid consideration, and it appearing to this meeting that further Labour would not be usefull he is no longer considered a member of our society having the —

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Unity of the Womens meeting herein; and the Clerk is directed to forward information to that meeting by an extract from the minutes of this and request them to give him information of the same. ——

Information Recd from the yearly Meeting School committee

We Received the following information from the yearly Meetings School Committee; whereupon we appoint Sylvester Wickes Beriah Collins Rowland Greene & Thomas Anthony a Committee to take the necessary care as requested by the School Committee. —

At a meeting of the yearly meeting Boarding School Committee held at Greenwich the 3d of 2d Month 1819 by adjournment. Present 33 members—

It has appeared necessary from the experiance derived since the opening of the school that more circumspection, than has in some instances been manifested, should be extended in case of sending children conformable to the recommendation in the printed Circular of the 12th mo. Last; and to carry the object of the [illegible] meeting more completely into effect; it is recommended that each monthly meeting appoint a few judicious friends to whom application may be made by parents or guardians of Friends Children desirous of being placed at the school; and that the friends so appointed, consider it their duty, not only to enjoin that the children come in a plane dress and the use of the plain

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Scripture Language but that they are of good habits; and that they give a few lines to that effect for the information of the Superintendents and instructers of this school.—

The clerk is directed to send a coppy of this minute to the several monthly meetings

Signed by order of the Committee
Samuel Rodman Clerk

Meeting Revived at Warwick

The subject of holding a meeting at Warwick as held last year being revived at this time it is concluded that the meeting be held under the care of the following Committee together with such as the Women may appoint Viz Isaac Fisk jun Thomas Anthony Nicholas Congdon Peleg Peckham Benjamin [illegible] Rowland Greene, James Greene Daniel Howland & Sylvester Wickes.—

Minute from Nantucket in favour of Thomas Anthony

The following minute was received from Nantucket monthly meeting for the northern District

Agreeable to a Coppy of a minute produced at our Last meeting from Greenwich Mo. Meeting our Friend Thomas Anthony has attended several of our meetings: his company and gospel labours amongst us, have been to our edification & Comfort: and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minute—

Extracted from the minutes of Nantucket Mo. Meeting for the Nathern District held
11th mo 25th 1818

Charles G. Stubbs. Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 29th of 3rd Mo. 1819

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Enoch Spencer, for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Isaac Fisk Jnr, for Foster Knight King and John Aylsworth, for Plainfield Cornel Munro who being Called are all present.—

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate in favour of Christopher V Spencer produced the Following.—

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Certificate for Christopher V Spencer

Christopher V. Spencer having removed within the Limits of your meeting and Requests our Certificate, these are to certify on his behalf, that he is a member of this meeting, a Diligent attender of Meetings and of orderly life and Conversation and on Enquiry do not find but his affairs are settled to Satisfaction and he Clear of Marriage Engagements among us— as such we recommend him to your Christian Care with Desires for his growth in the truth.—

~~Signed in and on behalf of Greenwich Monthly~~

which proving Satisfactory is directed to be signed by the Clerk

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Certificate for Chancey Ayrs

The Committee appointed to prepare an eſsay of Certificate in favour of Chancey Ayrs produced the following

The Committee appointed to prepare an eſsay of Certificate in favour of Joseph Harris Greene Produced the Following

Certificate for Joseph Harris Greene

To friends of

Dear Friends Joseph Harris Greene some years since went from this meeting to reside within the Limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, being then a minor for whoom a Coppy of a Minute from this meeting was given; and that meeting having recently informed us, that he resided there some time; but before he became of age he went to Albany on Busineſs and that he had concluded to reside within the Limits of your meeting; and he lately requesting our Certificate of removal; we hereby certify on his behalf, that he is a member of

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our Society and on enquiry it appears his outward Affairs are settled to satisfaction and clear of Marriage engagements among us; we recommend him to your Christian care with desires for his preservation and growth in the truth we remain your friends & Brethren.—
which proving Satisfactory is directed to be signed by the Clerk.—

Certificate to Jonathan Slocum

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate in favour of Jonathan Slocum produced the Following.—

To the Monthly meeting of South Kingstown
Dear Friends
Jonathan Slocum a minor having removed within the limits of your meeting these are to Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society and as such we recommend him to your Christian Care and are your Friends.—
which proving Satisfactory is directed to be signed by the Clerk.—

overseers of the Poor Report the Expence thereof

One of the overseers of the poor produced at this time an accompt of supplies furnished the poor of this meeting amounting to forty three Dollars and Fifty Eight Cents which is allowed and the Treasurer of this meeting is Directed to pay the same—

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Committee
appointed
to audit
Accompts

Sylvester Wickes William Reynolds & Perry Peck Jr are appointed a Committee to audit the treasurers accompts; and such other accompts as come before this meeting ——

Committee
to prepare
for Quarterly
Meeting

Ebenezer Slocum and Caleb Greene are appointed to make the necessary accommodation for the next Quarterly Meeting ——

5th Mo 3d
1819

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 3 of 5th Month 1819 ——

The Representatives nominated the several meetings are for Greenwich William Reynolds & Anthony Read & Uriah Brown for Cranston Isaac Fisk Jr & Benjamin Ross for Foster Peleg Cranston & Uriah Collins for Plainfield Samuel Munro & Darius P. Lawton who being called on all present

Maria Harris
Recd

The Womens Meeting inform that they are about to Receive Maria S. Harris as a member of our Religious Society if there was no objection in this meeting & this meeting express a unity therewith she is received accordingly

Certificate
Asa Tyler
& Family

The following Certificate in favour of Asa Tyler ~~and~~ family was received from Providence Monthly Meeting & accepted

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To the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich

Dear Friends

Asa Sisson with his Family namely Dinah C. Sisson his wife and his Children. — Hannah. Mary. Joseph. Robert Ruth Sisson — Asa has Removed within the limits of your meeting and Requested our Certificate, these are to Certify on their behalf that they are members of our Religious Society and Pretty diligent attenders of meetings as such we Recommend them to your Christian Care and oversight. — on inquiry dont find but he has settled his affairs to Satisfaction. —

Signed in and on Behalf of Providence Monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 28th of 4th Mo 1819

Obadiah Brown } Clks
Lydia C. Smith

Answers to the Queries

All the Queries have been Read in this meeting and answers received from all our preparative Meetings a summary whereof as the state of this meeting we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sylvester Wickes James Greene & William Reynolds; and the Clerk is directed to forward a Coppy of the above minute together with such extracts as are necessary to the next Quarterly meeting. —

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1819

Proposition for Building additions to Cranston Meeting house

It being thought necessary for the accomidation of this meeting to have the small part of the meeting house at Cranston taken Down or otherwise Disposed with and to have one erected Larger and the exspences for Building the same to be Received by Free subscription whereupon we appoint Nicholas Congdon Beriah Collins. Samuel Munro & William Reynolds a Committee to report to this meeting the size & Probable exspence & also to receive subscriptions for Defraying the exspences thereof.——

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At Greenwich Mo. Meeting held at East Greenwich 31st of 5th Mo. 1819——

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown & Benjamin Anthony for Cranston Levy Peck Jr. & Seneca Congdon for Foster Benjamin Arnold & John Aylsworth for Plainfield Rowland Greene & Job Munro- who being Called are all present.—

two of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended. Satisfactory Reasons were given for the absence of the other.—

Certificate for Japheth Bicknell & family

The following Certificate in favour of Japheth Bicknell & family was Received from Providence Monthly Meeting & accepted

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

our Friends Japheth Bicknell and his Wife Ruth having removed back to live within the limits of our meeting requested our certificate, these are to certify that they are members of our society, and while with us of orderly life and Conversation.

and

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and Diligent attenders of Meetings when circumstances would permit; and on enquiry appear to have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction; as such we recommend them with their Children, also members, whose names are Mary, Daniel, Isabel, James & Howland, to your Christian care and sympathy.

Signed on behalf & by direction of Providence Monthly Meeting held the 26th of 5th mo 1819

Obadiah Brown
Lydia C Smith } Clks

Expences of Quarterly Meeting — The Committee appointed to make provision for the accomodation of the Quarterly Meeting in the 5th month report a Bill amounting to $15,49 which after being examined and allowed the clerk is directed to give the committee a copy of this minute to authorise them to receive the same of the Quarterly meetings treasurer —

Clara Cornals Request — The womens meeting inform that Clara Cornal has requested to be received a member of our Religious Society —

Greenwich afternoon Meeting Renew'd — Some Friends of the village of East Greenwich having expressed in this meeting a desire that an afternoon meeting might be held as last year beginning next First Day at half past three in the afternoon & continuing untill the 10th Mo next which is united with in this meeting and they left at liberty to hold the same —

6th 28th
1819

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 28th of 6th Mo 1819—

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich William Reynolds and Sarah Brown for Cranston Elisha Harris and Sineca Congdon for Foster Thomas G Arnold & John Greene for Plainfield Samuel Munro & Benjamin Greene who being called are all present.—

The following certificate in favour of Amos Collins was received at this time from South-Kingstown Monthly Meeting & accepted.

Certificate on Amos Collins

This meeting is informed that Amos Collins is about to go to a place within the verge of Greenwich Monthly Meeting to reside for some time, and he being a member of our society the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute.—

Extracted from the minutes of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22d of 3d Month 1819

Claracy Cornell Receiv'd

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to Receive Claracy Cornell a member of our Religious Society which being united with in this meeting she is Received accordingly.—

8th Mo 2d
1819

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 2d of 8th Mo 1819

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Jones Spencer, for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Nicholas Congdon for Foster Beriah Collins and John Aylsworth for Plainfield Elisha Greene & Samuel Munro who were all present except Elisha Greene for whose absence a satisfactory excuse was rendered—

Elizabeth H
Walker
attended

Our friend Elizabeth H Walker attended this Meeting also her Companions Sarah Suttons & Jacob Conklin, each ~~pre~~ presenting Certificates from their several Monthly Meetings expressive of their unity with them in their religious visit in these parts; their company has been acceptable to us.—

Answers to
Queries to
Quarterly
Meeting

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by answers from our several Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2d & 10th from which we have compiled a summary shewing the state of this meeting which is forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Thomas Anthony & William Reynolds & the Clerk is directed to furnish such extracts from this Meeting as are nessary to the Quarterly Meeting.

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Extract from yearly Meeting

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Sylvester Nichols is desirous of having a certificate showing his clearness to proceed in marriage with Lydia Allen of Richmond Monthly Meeting in the state of New Hampshire whereupon we appoint Nicholas Congdon & Borden Collins to inquire as to his clearness to proceed in the above intended marriage and if nothing appears to prevent to prepare an essay of certificate & bring to our next Monthly Meeting —

We received the following extract from the last yearly Meeting:

At our yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island for New England.

6th 6 16 — The committee appointed at our last sitting on the state of the school fund presented the following report: viz.

We have examined the subscription papers in the hands of the treasurer of the fund and find that $2632 will be from the most correct information we can obtain be paid in — And in further aid of this institution we think it will be necessary to raise $3000 and that a subscription be [illegible] for the purpose of raising that sum at this time; but should there be a deficiency we recommend that it be sent down to the several Quarterly and Monthly meetings for Friends to subscribe in their stations

John Osborn  Benjamin [illegible]
Moses [illegible]  Enoch Breed
John Brown  [illegible]
[illegible]  Josiah [illegible]

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No 2
Report of the Committee on Building addition to Cranston Meeting house

The Committee appointed to Report concerning building an addition to Cranston meeting house mad the following Report.—

We the Committee appointed to consider the subject of building an addition to Cranston meeting house have attended to our appointment and after considering all the circumstances attending the business think it may be best to built said addition the same width & hight of the old part 22 feet in length the Expence of which we think will not exceed four Hundred Dollars about three Hundred & twenty of which has been and seems likely to be subscribed; we also propose to keep the subscriptions open but if their should still remain a deficiency that it be made up in our usual way of raising money

East Greenwich 1st of 8th Mo 1819

Nicholas Congdon
Beriah Collins
William Reynolds
Samuel Munro

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 30th 8th Mo 1819

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich John Langford & Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston Isaack Fisk & Benjamin Boss for foster Thomas G Arnold & Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Cornal Munro & Hezekiah Crandall who being Cal are all present.—

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Which having been considered and the proposition therein contained united with, a committee was appointed to call on Friends to contribute in their freedom, to the object in view, and report at a future sitting.

The Committee appointed, (as by previous minutes) at the next sitting reported, that they had obtained subscriptions in aid of the School funds to the amount of $725.50 which falling short of the sum proposed to be raised and it appearing that the state of the Treasury of the institution is such as to afford no adequate means of defraying expenses which will be necessarily incurred in making such improvements about the house and Lot as are requisite for the better accommodation and convenience of Yearly Meeting Schools, and it being at the same time thought very desirable that a fund should be commenced which in the progress of the institution may extend its usefulness to the Children of Friends in more moderate circumstances than can now avail themselves of it, the Clerk is directed to transmit copies of these minutes to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings with the expectation from the concern here manifested, that Friends will contribute according to their ability in promotion of these objects. — Such subscriptions as may be obtained to be forwarded to Moses Brown Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting School.

[illegible] extracts from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid held by adjournments from the 14th to the 16th of the 6th Month 1819

Abraham Shearman Jn Cl

8th 11 mo
1819
Committee appointed to obtain subscription for the yearly School Fund

Wherefore we appoint Rowland Greene, Sylvester Wickes, William Reynolds & Beriah Collins a Committee to obtain subscriptions in aid of the yearly Meeting School Fund.—

The following Certificate in favour of Thomas Anthony was laid before this meeting at this time, [illegible]—

Certificate granted Thomas Anthony

Our beloved Friend Thomas Anthony a Minister in good esteem with us opened to this meeting a concern that had for some time been on his mind of paying a religious visit to Friends and others in part of the meetings constituting the following Quarterly Meetings Viz Nine Partners, Stanford, Cornwall, Duanesburg, Saratoga & Easttown in the State of New york & some meetings in going & returning therefrom.— and this Meeting feeling a unity and Sympathy with him therein, leave him at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way; desiring that when his Services are accomplished he may return to his family & friends, with the reward of peace.—

Which being united with the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.—

London Epistle for 1818

The London printed yearly Meeting epistle for 1818 was received at this time & referred to next Monthly Meeting to be read.—

Prudence Crandal Requested

The Womens Meeting inform that Prudence Crandal had requested to be received a member of our religious Society also that Esther Crandal had requested for her Daughter Hannah Almira

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1819

Anne Almy requests to Visit Families Granted

Our [illegible] in a weighty manner spread before this meeting a concern that had for some time ocupied her mind to make a religious visit to some of the Familie's Constituting this Monthly Meeting, Particularly those remotely situated which claiming the serious consideration of this meeting; is united with & William Reynolds is appointed to take the necessary care regarding her being suitably accommodated with Company on the above Visit.— The Committee appointed to report the size and probable expence of an addition to Cranston Meeting house made the following Report —

Report of the Committee Regarding addition to Cranston Meeting house

We the Committee appointed to consider the subject of building an addition to Cranston Meeting house have attended to our appointment; and after considering all the circumstanses attending the business think it may be best to build said addition the same width and height of the posts twenty two feet in length.— The Expences of which we think will not exceed four Hundred Dollars about 370 of which has been and seems likely to be subscribed; we also propose to keep the subscription open but if there should still remain a defficiency that it be made up in our usual way of raising Money

East Greenwich 1st of 8th Mo
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Nicholas Congdon
Birch Collins
William Reynolds
Samuel Munro

30th of 8th Mo
1817

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 30th of 8th Mo. 1817. —

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Langford and Ebenezer Spencer for Cranston [illegible] and Benjamin Boss for Foster Thomas [illegible] and [illegible] for Plainfield Cornal Munro and Hezekiah Crandall who being called are all present. —

The following Certificate in favour of Sylvester Wickes was received at this time

To Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends in the State of New Hampshire —

Dear Friends

Our friend Sylvester Wickes requested of this meeting a certificate in order to proceed in marriage with Lydia Allen a member of your Meeting. These are to certify in his behalf that he is a member of our Meeting in unity with us; and on inquiry nothing appears to obstruct his proceeding therein. —

Certificate granted Sylvester Wickes for Marriage

Which being approved by this meeting the Clerk is directed to sign the same in behalf of this Meeting. —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended the same and the following extract was received from that Meeting —

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

30th of 7th Mo 1819
Quarterly Meetg Stock Reqtn

It being proposed to rais three Hundred dollars for the use of the ensuing year. Greenwich monthly Meeting is requested to forward to our Treasurer $43. its proportion of that sum.

By direction of Rhode island Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth the 5th of 8th mo. 1819

Arnold Congdon Clerk

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Extract of a Minute from Salem Monthly Meeting Regarding Peleg Collins

The following minute was received from Salem Monthly meeting.—

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem 8th of 7 month 1819.

The committee appointed to inform Peleg Collins of the Proceedings of Greenwich monthly meeting respecting him agreeable to the request of that meeting, Report that "he has been informed" and the Clerk is directed to give the information to that meeting; by forwarding an extract of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes
Samuel Philbrick Clerk

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The following Certificate from Providence Monthly meeting in favour of Marvin Parker was presented at this time and accepted

30th of 8th
mo 1819

Certificate
from Providence
Mo Meeting
in favour
of Marinus
Luther -

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

Marinus Luther a member of this meeting having removed to live within the limits of yours, these are to certify on his behalf that while with us, he was of orderly life and conversation and diligent in the attendance of meetings, and that his outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction, as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 25th of 8th mo. 1819.

Arnold Congdon Asst. Clerk

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Committee
appointed
to visit two
members of
Greenwich
Preparative
Meeting
in Dispute

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that there is a difference subsisting between two members of that meeting with whom labour has been bestowed without the desired effect. whereupon we appoint Benjamin Collins Elisha Harris Richard Congdon & Lewis Lock to visit them and endeavour to obtain reconciliation between the parties & report to a future Meeting

Expense of the
Poor Allowed

One of the overseers of the poor presented an account amounting to $29:31/100 for expences afforded the poor of this meeting which is allowed & the treasurer is directed to pay the same

and Friends
Requested to
Raise $100

& Friends are requested to raise one Hundred Dollars to supply our treasury.

The yearly Meeting London Epistle was read at this time to our edification.

1819
4th 10th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 10th Mo. 1819 –

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Esick Spencer and James Greene; Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Levi Peck for Foster John Aylsworth and Thomas G. Arnold, for Plainfield Asa Gibson, who being called are all present.

The Committee appointed on the information Reciev'd regarding a Difference Subsisting between two Members of Greenwich Preparative Meeting made the following Report. –

Report of the Committee appointed to visit the [illegible] in Dispute

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends We of the Committee appointed to visit the two Friends in Greenwich Preparative Meeting report that we have attended thereunto and succeed-ed, in Bringing them to a Settlement of their matters of difference by having recourse to Arbitration.

Wickford 14th of 9th Mo 1819

Nicholas Congdon
Beriah Collins
Levi Peck Jnr

Which is accepted

one of the Friends in Dispute Dissatisfied with the arbitration

one of the Friends with which the above difference subsisted having manifested to this meeting in wrighting, that he was dissatisfied with the award of the Arbitrators and that he wished Friends to indulge him with a new hearing and that he thought he could make it manifest to friends that their was an error in the judgment of the arbitrators;

1819
4th 10 Mth

Committee appointed to visit the Friends in Dispute

Whereupon we appoint Daniel Anthony Jr Benjamin Anthony & John Greene to visit him & admonish him to abide the award of the arbitrators, unless he can make it manifest to them that there was an error in their judgment; and report to a future Meeting.—

Prudence Crandal [illegible] Hannah Almira Crandal Receiv'd

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Prudence Crandal and Hannah Almira Crandal a minor members of our Religious Society and this meeting expressing a unity therewith; they are received accordingly—

Richard Mowry attended

Our Friend Richard Mowry attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with him in his making a religious visit in these parts; his company and religious labours with us; has been acceptable.—

11th Mo 1
1819

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 1st of 11th Mo 1819.—

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich John Sanford and Jonas Shearman for Cranston Seneca Congdon and Nichols Congdon for Foster Beriah Collins & Rufus King; for Plainfield Rowland Green & Samuel Munro, who being called are all present.—

Micajah Collins attended

Our Friend Micajah Collins attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Salem Monthly Meeting expressive of his being a minister in unity with them, and, of their unity with him in his making a religious visit in these parts; his company & religious labours have been acceptable to us.—

11th Mo 1
1819
Quarterly Meet
acct

The Queries have been Read in this meeting & followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10 from all our preparitive meetings a summary whereof as the state of this meeting we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon & Benajah Collins.—

Elizabeth
Reynolds
appointed
to the station
of an Elder

This meeting unites with the Womens meeting in the appointment of Elizabeth Reynolds to the station of an Elder; which we forward to the Quarterly meeting for their disposal.

The Committee appointed to Visit James Reynolds according to his request; to examin the arbitration of Friends betwen he & his Brother Benjamin made the following Report.

Report of the
Committee
appointed to
Visit James
Reynolds

We your Committee in the case, agreeable to appointment have taken an oppertunity with James Reynolds and after hearing his statements in presents of the other party his Brother, and upon duly considering the same are united in judgment that there is no manifest error in the award of the Arbitrators and we advised him to abide the award thereof which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

John Greene
Daniel Anthony Jur
Benjamin Anthony

Which is accepted; But he having manifested by a Letter addressed to this Meeting an unwillingness to comply with the advice of said Committee, this meeting after deliberately considering the subject, believe it best to refer the subject to next Mo. Meeting and the overseers are requested to visit him again on the subject of noncomplyance with the advice of Friends and Report.—

Clerks appointed — The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, William Reynolds is reappointed Clerk & Daniel Anthony Jr assistant Clerk for the year ensuing.—

Report of the Committee appointed to Build an addition to Cranston Meeting house. — The Committee appointed to build an addition to Cranston Meeting house; reported that they had accomplished the same. and the auditors are requested to examine there accompts and report to our next Monthly meeting.—

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29th 11th M. — At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 29th of 11th M, 1819
The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Jones Spencer & James Greene, for Cranston Sylvester Wickes & Isaac Fisk Jur for Foster Benjamin Arnold & Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Elisha Greene & Samuel Munro, who being Called are all present.—

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they both attended.—

Overseers Report Regarding Tanner Reynolds — One of the overseers inform that he has visited Tanner Reynolds & admonished him to abide the award of the arbitrators; but that he still refuses to abide the judgment & advise of his Friends:— the further Consideration of the Subject is referred to next Monthly Meeting—

Auditors Report Regarding Cranston Meeting house — The Auditors of this Meeting report that they have examined the committees accompts for Building an addition to Cranston Meeting house which amount to $390,45, & that their has been $358,86 subscribed towards defraying the expences thereof leaving a ballance unprovided for of $31,59. the provision for the payment of the above Deficiency is referred to next Mo. Meeting.—

11th Mo 29th This Meeting being informed there is a building on the meeting house Lot at Warwick which is not necessary to remain there, the trustees are requested to dispose of the same & report to a future meeting —

Trustees requested to Dispose of a Building on the meeting house Lot at Warwick

This Meeting Received a written communication from Ruth Greene expressing a desire that her two Children viz John Howland & Elizabeth might be taken under the care of Friends; & also that she might be restored to her former right of membership; whereupon we appoint Ebenezer Spencer, to join with the Committee that the Women may appoint to visit her on the subject of her request, & report to next Mo. Meeting

Ruth Greens Request to be restored also for her Children

Anna Almy informed this meeting that she had accomplished her visit to Friends Families of this Monthly meeting Generally; & that it had resulted in the peace of her own mind, & we believe it has been to the satisfaction of Friends. —

Anna Almy informed that she had visited Friends Families

The Womens meeting inform that Bethiah D Clerk has requested to be received a member of our religious Society

1820 1st Mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 3 of 1st Month 1820

The representatives named in the several accomp are for Greenwich Christ[illegible] Greene & Benjamin [illegible] for [illegible] Amos [illegible] for [illegible] Josiah [illegible] Arnold for Plainfield Benjamin Greene & Darius P Lawton [illegible] present

[illegible]
[illegible]

The subject of [illegible] Hannah Reynolds
being again brought before this Meeting &
she not appearing inclined to comply with the advice of her Friends and after
mature deliberation it is the weighty judgment
that we can no longer hold her in membership of our
Religious Society & we disown her the said
Hannah Reynolds the weight of this Meeting
concurring the [illegible] of the Womens Meeting
therein [illegible] & [illegible] are
appointed to prepare a testimony of denial
and bring to next Monthly Meeting &
William Reynolds is requested to inform her of
the proceedings of this Meeting —

Hannah Reynolds
Disowned

[illegible]
Received

The Womens Meeting informs that they were
about to receive [illegible] a member of
our Religious Society if there was no objection
in this meeting & this Meeting expressing
a unity therewith she is received accordingly

Report of the
Committee
appointed
to visit
Ruth Greene

The Committee appointed to visit Ruth Greene
made the following report —
We the Committee undersigned Submit the following
Report — Conformable to our appointment
We have taken a suitable opportunity with Ruth
Greene on the subject of her requests, we found
her in a tender frame of mind and after
endeavoring to look after the [illegible] of truth, we
were [illegible] to believe that her concern
to be restored arose from a sense of duty,
Therefore we were united in opinion that
it may be well for the meeting so far as it
relates to her self to grant her request and
restore her to membership — We also took into
consideration her request for her children, we had
some doubts prevailed on our minds, with respect
to the propriety of receiving them as members in
the present state of things

[illegible]
Sarah Green
Elizabeth Reynolds
[illegible]

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1st Mo.
[illegible]
Return

Which was accepted so far as regards her being restored to former right of membership having the minute of womens meeting [illegible] the subject of receiving her children is referred under the care of the same committee

The subject regarding furnishing funds for defraying the ballance still due for the building an addition to Cranston meeting house is referred to next Monthly Meeting —

Nathan
[illegible]
attended

Our Friend Nathan [illegible] attended this meeting in conformance to his wishes on a religious visit to friends in these parts with a certificate from Rensellaerville Monthly meeting expressive of his being an elder in unity with them his company has been acceptable to us —

Our beloved Friend [illegible] attended this meeting with a Certificate from Rancellerville Monthly meeting in the state of New York, indorsed by Duanesburg Quarterly meeting expressive of her being a minister in unity with them and of their uniting with her in her prospect of making a religious Visit in these Parts her Company and religious Labours have been acceptable to us —

31st of 1st Month
1820

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 31st of 1st Mo. 1820 —
The Representatives [illegible] accompts, are for Greenwich [illegible] & John Spencer for Cranston [illegible] & Benjamin Boss, for Foster [illegible] & John Aylsworth, for Plainfield [illegible] & Cornal Almy [illegible] all present —

[illegible] 1820
Quarterly Meeting
[illegible]

The Queries have been Read in this Meeting & answered by Answers from all our Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2nd & 10th & a Summary also prepared shewing the State of this Meeting together with such extracts as are necessary to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are [illegible] Collins, Stephen [illegible] & [illegible]

Anna Collins
Request

Received from Anna Collins (wife of [illegible]) a few lines Requesting to be restored to her right of Membership she having formerly been a member of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting which claiming the serious consideration of this meeting, we appoint Rowland [illegible], [illegible], Nicholas Congdon & Thomas [illegible] to visit her on the subject of her request, & report to the next Monthly Meeting

Testimony of Denial against Samuel Reynolds

The Committee appointed to prepare a Testimony of denyal against Samuel Reynolds offered one which with a small alteration is approved & signed which is directed to be Recorded & a copy [illegible] left

Thomas Anthony Returned his certificate

Our esteemed friend Thomas Anthony informing at this time [illegible] he Received from this meeting some time past to make a Religious Visit to friends & others in some part of the State of New York — he informs this Meeting that he had accomplished his visit to the peace of his own mind & also produced the following Minute from the Stanford Quarterly Meeting. —

Minute from Stanford Quarterly Meeting in favour of Thos. Anthony

Our esteemed friend Thomas Anthony from Greenwich Monthly Meeting on a religious visit in these parts attended this meeting, his religious services acceptable to us —
Signed on behalf of Stanford Quarterly Meeting (in the State of New York) the 12th of the 11th month 1819 By Charles Hoag Clerk

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1820

Report of the Com[illegible] appointed to visit Ruth Greene on the Request for her Children

The Committee appointed to visit Ruth Greene on the request for her Children made the following Report.—

The Committee continued on the case of Ruth Greene have taken an other Opportunity with her she appeared to be very solicitous for her Children and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] desirous to have them [illegible] under the care of friends and the Children being asked if they were willing to be members of the meeting answer'd in the affirmative, when [illegible] the Committee were unanimous in opinion that it would be consistent for the meeting to Grant her Request, and receive her Children Namely John Howland & Elizabeth [illegible] members.—

[illegible]
[illegible] Greene
Elizabeth [illegible]
[illegible] Greene

Ruth Greene['s] Children Received

Which was accepted and they her children John Howland and Elizabeth, are received members of our Religious Society; having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting herein.—

Trustees on the [illegible]

One of the Trustees informed this meeting that the building on the [illegible] [illegible] was disposed of [illegible] [illegible] subject to the [illegible] of this meeting.—

[illegible] of the Balance Due from [illegible]

On examination of the Treasurers account [illegible] Monthly Meeting there appears to be a Balance due from him to the meeting of thirty five Dollars and [illegible] cent.

[illegible]

[illegible] Cranston Meeting house

[illegible]
to pay to the treasurer of this meeting the [illegible]
[illegible] the Treasurer of this Meeting is
directed to pay the Committee the ballance
still due for building the addition to Cranston
Meeting house —

Nominated by the [illegible] Meeting to [illegible] Job
[illegible] & Benjamin [illegible] as [illegible] of this
Meeting & Caleb Cook as overseer of the poor
which is united with in this meeting ~

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at
Cranston 28th of 2d Mo. 1820
The Representatives named in the several
accompts are for Greenwich Lloid Greene & Esek
Spencer for Cranston Perry Peck Jun & Sylvester
Wickes for Foster Paul Coffin & Benjamin Arnold
for Plainfield Caleb Cook & Samuel Munro
who being Called are all Present —

The Committee appointed on the request of
Amos Collins not being ready to report the
Business is refered under the care of the same
Committee —

John Warren attended

our esteemed Friend John Warren attended
this meeting with a Certificate from Harlem
Monthly Meeting held at China the 10th Mo
19th 1819 indorsed by Vassalborough Quarterly
Meeting Expressive of his being a minister
in unity with them & of their uniting with
him in his Prospects of making a Religious
Visit in these parts his Company & Religious
Labours have been acceptable to us

28 of 2d Mo 1820

Joseph Howland attended — Also our Esteemed Friend Joseph Howland as companion to John Warren with a copy of a minute from Vassalborough Mo Meeting expressive of his being a member in unity with them, his company has been acceptable to us. —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended. Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that

Stephen Greene Requests — Stephen Greene has appeared in that meeting & Requested to be united in membership with Friends; whereupon we appoint Daniel Anthony Jur, Nicholas Congdon & Daniel Howland to visit him on the subject of his request & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting appoints (in addition to those appointed at Last Monthly Meeting) Nicholas Congdon, Perez Peck Jr Beriah Collins, Ebenezer Spencer & Beriah Brown as overseers; Sylvester

Overseers appointed — Wickes, John Aylsworth & William Reynolds overseers of the Poor. —

Received at this time the following Certificate from Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Greenwich
Dear Friends

Our beloved friend Thomas Anthony attended our last Quarterly Meeting

Certificate from 9 Partners Q Meeting in favour of T Anthony — with your Certificate of concurrance, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Signed in and on behalf of Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting held 9th of 2d Mo 1820

By Philip Hoag Clerk
Maria Thorn Clerk for the day

1820
4th Mo 3

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 3 of 4th Mo 1820.—

The Representatives Named in the Several accompts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland & Marcus Fisher for Cranston Benjamin Boss & John A Whitford for Foster James Hazard & John Aylsworth for Plainfield Rowland Greene & Cornel Munro, who being Called are all Present.—

Committee Report in the Case of Amos Collins — The Committee appointed in the case of Amos Collins made the Following Report.—

Agreeable to appointment, on the request of Amos Collins, we have taken an opportunity with him and upon deliberate consideration think it may be best to grant his request, and restore him to his former right in Society, provided the Mo Meeting, by which he was disowned, upon information hereof acquiesce therein.

Sylvester Wickes
Rowland Greene
Nicholas Congdon
Thomas Anthony

which is accepted & the Clerk is directed to convey a coppy of the above Report together with the proceedings of this meeting to South Kingstown Mo Meeting Requesting their answer as soon as convenient. The farther Consideration of the subject is referred to next Mo Meeting.—

The Committee appointed to Visit Stephen Greene

Stephen Greene Received — made the following Report

Agreeable to appointment we have taken an opportunity with Stephen Greene Jur & upon Deliberate consideration think it best to grant his request by Receiving him a Member of our Religious Society.

Daniel Howland
Nicholas Congdon

Which after Deliberate Consideration Daniel Anthony Cl: is accepted & he Received a Member of our Religious Society having the unity of Women.—

4th Mo 3. 1820 This Meeting being Desirous to Revive the meeting at Warwick to commence the Last first day in the Present Month & to Continue to be held the Last first day in each succeeding Month under the Care of the following Committee Viz Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Anthony, Rowland Greene, Beriah Collins, Sylvester Wickes, Daniel Howland William Reynolds & Peleg Peck Jun, together with such as the Women may appoint; who are requested to report to this meeting in the 12th Month Next. —

Minute Regarding Warwick Meeting

Caleb Greene & Benjamin Howland are Requested to make the necessary Preparation of the next Quarterly Meeting

5th Mo 1st 1820 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 1st of 5th Mo 1820

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Langford & Beriah Brown for Cranston Peleg Peck Jr & Isaac Fisk Jun for Foster John Greene & Beriah Collins for Plainfield Benjamin Greene & Darius P Lawton who being Called are all Present

Received the the following minute from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in favour of Amos Collins minute from S K Mon Meet in favour of A Collins

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of 4th Month 1820 Received a communication from the Clerk of Greenwich Monthly Meeting informing that Amos Collins made application to their Meeting in order to be restored to membership with Friends which being considered in this meeting we have unity with his being admitted a member of that Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a Coppy of this minute to that Meeting)

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

By Isaac Wilber Clerk

Amos Collins Recd in membership

And after deliberate consideration we Receive him the said Amos Collins, a member of our Religious Society having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein

accpt to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries have been Read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings, a summary whereof Representing the state of this meeting we forward to the Quarterly meeting, together with such extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are Daniel Anthony Jr, Daniel Howland & Beriah Brown.

5th Mo 1st 1820
Peleg Cranston Request for a Certificate

Foster preparative meeting inform that Peleg Cranston is about to remove to Reside within the limits of Buttonuts monthly meeting in the state of New York & requests our Certificate whereupon we appoint Beriah Collins & John Greene to make the necessary enquiry as to his situation & if nothing appears to prevent to Essay a Certificate & present to our next Monthly Meeting

Treasurer Directed to pay out Proportion of stock

our treasurer is directed to pay the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting our proportion of stock —

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 29th of 5th Mo 1820 —

The Representatives named in the Several Accompts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony & Wm Reynolds for Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Sylvester Wickes, for Foster Laird Coffin & John Aylsworth for Plainfield Job Munro & Elisha Greene who being called are all present —

one of the Representatives named to attend the last Quarterly meeting Report that they both attended

The following Certificate in favour of Liley Cranston, was presented at this time approved, & directed to be signed by the Clerk.—

Liley Cranston Certificate

To Butternuts Monthly meeting of Friends in the state of New York

Dear Friends

Our Friend Liley Cranston informed this meeting that he is about to remove from us to settle within the Limits of your Meeting and requests our Certificate; these are to certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our Religious Society of orderly life and Conversation and a dilligent attender of our Religious Meetings, — and on Enquiry it appears that his outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction; we recommend him to your Christian care, and Remain

Your friends

account for Hay for Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed to make provision for the Quarterly meeting presented an accompt for hay & Labour in taking care of horses, amounting to Nine Dollars & forty Five Cents which is allowed & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a coppy of this minute to inable them to obtain the abovesum from the Quarterly meetings Treasurer.

The London General Epistle for 1819 was Read in this meeting to our edification—

3d 7th Mo. 1820

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 3d of 7th Mo. 1820.
The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich George B Almy, & Beriah Brown; for Cranston Elisha Harris & Benjamin Boss, for Foster Beriah Collins & Thomas G Arnold, for Plainfield Caleb Cook & Samuel Munro, who being called are all present —

new appoint of trustees

Some of the trustees of this meeting being deceased & others far advanced we think it best to make a new appointment, we accordingly appoint Rowland Greene, Beriah Collins, Nicholas Congdon, Daniel Anthony Jr & William Reynolds, to receive deeds of trust from the surviving trustees of all the real estate belonging to this meeting or other donation, & have the deeds duly recorded —

31st 7th Mo 1820

At Greenwich Mo Meeting held at East Greenwich 31st of 7th Mo. 1820
The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & Beriah Brown, for Cranston Levi Peck Jun. & Seneca Congdon foster Beriah Collins & Thomas G Arnold for Plainfield Elisha Greene & Cornan Munro who being called are all present. —

31st 7th
Mo 1820

account to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries have all been read in this meeting & followed by answers to the first 2 & 10 from all our Preparative meetings, a summary whereof shewing the state of this meeting together with such extracts as are Neceſsary we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are William Reynolds & Thomas Anthony

Caleb McComber attended

Our Friend Caleb McComber attended this meeting, with a certificate from Farmington Monthly Meeting in the State of New York, expreſsive of their unity with him as a minister, & of his making a religious Visit in these parts; his Company & Religious Labours have been acceptable to us.—

Complaint against John Casey

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that John Casey has for a considerable time been in the exceſsive use of Spirituous Liquors and that he has been Laboured with without the desired effect; & further care being thought Neceſsary; we appoint Thomas Anthony; Ebenezer Spencer, Nicholas Congdon Daniel Howland & Sylvester Wickes to take the neceſsary Care & Report to a future Meeting

John Munro Request for his grandson

Plainfield preparative meeting inform that John Munro is desirous that his grandson Horis Munro should be taken under friends care whereupon we appoint Berah Collins & Thomas G Arnold & Perry Luther to visit him on the subject of his Request & Report to the next Mo. Meeting

1826
31st 7th

The following Extract was received at this time from our last Quarterly Meeting

1820
4th of 9th Mo

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting held at Cranston 4th of 9th Mo. 1820

The Representatives named in the Severall accompts are for Greenwich Lloyd Greene & Beriah Brown for Cranston Isaac Fisk & Nicholas Congdon for Foster Paul Coffin & Beriah Collins for Plainfield Caleb Cook & Job Munro; who being called are all present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended. The following extract from the Last Quarterly meeting was recived at this time.—

Extract Read from the Quarterly Meeting

It is concluded to rais for the service of the ensewing year Three hundred dollars.
Greenwich Monthly Meetings proportion is forty three dollars.
On behalf of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth the 3d of 8th 1820

Arnold Congdon Clerk

And Friends are desired to rais Seventy Dollars & pay the same to our treasury.—

The Committee appointed to Visit John Munro on the subject of his request mad the following Report.

Report of the Committee appointed in the Case of John Munro Requst. for his Grandson

According to appointment we have visited John Munro on account of his Request for his Grandson Horace Munro, and after mature consideration thereof think that it may be well to grant the same; his family being united with him in the concern
Foster 31st 8th Mo 1820

Beriah Collins
Thomas [illegible] Arnold

4th of 9th Mo 1820 which after mature deliberation is accepted
and he the said Horice Munro Received a
Horis Munro Recd a Member member of our Religious Society having the
unity of the Womens meeting herein

Cranston preparitive meeting inform that
Benjamin Boss is about to remove to Bridgewater
Benjamin Boss Request for a Removal Certificate Monthly meeting in the State of New York
and is desirous of having a Certificate for himself
and Family whereupon we appoint Sylvester
Wickes & Nicholas Congdon together with such
as the women may appoint, to make the
necessary inquiry as to his Circumstances
& situation & if nothing appears to obstruct
to essay a Certificate and present it to our
next monthly meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Rowland Green
Minute for Rowland Green in a Weighty manner informed this
meeting that he had for a Considerable
time held a concern on his mind to make
a Religious Visit to Friends families
Constituting Wire monthly meeting, &
appoint some meetings within the limits
thereof & also to attend Salem Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Wires which Claiming
the weighty consideration of this meeting
is unighted with & he left at liberty to
pursue his prospect as truth may open the
way he being a Minister in Unity with
us & the Clerk is directed to furnish
him with a Coppy of this minute

1820
2d of 10 Mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting
held at East Greenwich 2d of 10th Mo 1820

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Ebenezer Spencer & Daniel Howland for Cranston John S. Whitford & Sylvester Wickes. for Foster John Aylsworth & James Hazard for Plainfield Samuel Munro & Rowland Greene; who being Called are all Present.—

The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate for Benjamin Boss & Family offered the following:—

To friends of Bridgwater Monthly meeting
in the state of New York.—

Certificate for B Boss & Family

Dear Friends
Benjamin Boss being about to remove from us to reside within the limits of your Monthly Meetings and requesting our Certificate for himself & family, these lines may inform on their behalf that he is a member of our Society Circumspect in Conversation and conduct, and a diligent attender of our meetings, Wait his Wife, and infant son James Rice Boss are also members of our Society, on inquiry it appears that their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction.—

with desires for their establishment in the truth we recommend them to your Christian Care & oversight

1820
2d of 10th
Mo

which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting and forward to Bridgwater Monthly Meeting in the state of new york. —

George Almy applies for a Certifict

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that George Almy has removed to reside within the Limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting & requests our Certificate whereupon we appoint Daniel Anthony Jur & Perry Dick Jur to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to obstruct, to Essay a Certificate, & Bring to our next Mo Meeting

Lucy Fry Disownd

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to disown Lucy Fry formerly Lucy Nichols. as a member of our Religious Society, if there was no objection in this meeting, & none appearing she is disowned accordingly. —

Recd a Certificate from S Kingstown Mo Meet in favour of George C Kenyon

Received the following minute from South Kingstown Mo Meeting in favour of George C Kenyon —

~~George C Ken~~ At South Kingstown monthly meeting held 8th Mo 28th 1820. — George C Kenyon having gone to reside within the limits of Greenwich monthly meeting, and requests our Certificate, These may Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our society, and the Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a Coppy of this minute —
Extracted from the minutes of the above said meeting by Thomas Wilbur Clerk

which is accepted

1820
2d of 10th Mo
Report of the Committee appointed to have the care of John Casey

The Committee who were appointed on the Complaint against John Casey as being in the practice of Drinking ardent Spirits to exsess, Report that he has not been reclaimed from the impropper use thereof, altho much Labour has been bestowed, and the subject again claiming the serious Consideration of this Meeting;

John Casey Dismissed from the Select Meeting

we are united in judgment that he can no longer consistently stand a minister approved of our Society, and he is hereby dismissed from the Select Meeting as a member thereof; having the unity of the womens meeting therein;
The Committee are Continued to have further care of the subject.

30th of 10th Mo. 1820

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 30th of 10th Mo 1820
The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown & Thomas Anthony; for Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Benjamin Fisk, for Foster Paul Coffin & Beriah Collins for Plainfield Caleb Cook & Darius P Lawton who being Called are all Present.

Accompt to Quarterly Meeting

The Queries have all been read in this meeting & followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative meetings a summary whereof shewing the state of this meeting together with such extracts as are necessary we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Sylvester Wickes & Nicholas Congdon

1820
30th 10th Mo

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate in favour of George Almy produced the following:—

Certificate for George Almy

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting—

Dear Friends George Almy having for sometime past resided within your limits, now requests our removal Certificate; these are to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious society and while with us was a diligent attender of meetings as far as circumstances would admit, and of orderly life and conversation; on enquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and being clear of marriage engagements we recommend him to your brotherly care and are your Friends

which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting and direct the same to New Bedford Mo Meeting

Report of the Committee in the Case of John Casey

The Committee in the case of John Casey made the following Report.—

We the Committee appointed in the case of John Casey report that we have had several opportunities with him, and much kind & affectionate Labour having been bestowed yet he still continuing the improper use of Spiritous Liquor, it is our judgment that further Labour or Longer Delay will not be useful

Sylvester Wickes
Daniel Howland
Ebenezer Shearer
Nicholas Congdon
Thomas Anthony

30th of 10th Mo 1820

John Casey Disowned

Which after mature Deliberation is accepted, and he the said John Casey is disowned as a member of our Religious Society. having the unity of the Womens meeting herein; and a testimony of Denial against John Casey was drawn up agreed to and directed to be signed by the Clerk & to be Read at the close of a publick meeting at East Greenwich on first Day. —
and William Reynolds is directed to inform him of the proceedings of this meeting.

Nancy Munro a Minor Received

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to Receive Nancy Munro a minor, a member of our religious Society if there was no objections in this meeting & none appearing she is Received accordingly. —

Esick Spencer Disowned

Greenwich preparative Meeting inform that Esick Spencer has Contrary to the good order of Friends joined in marriage with a person not in membership with us; having been previously admonished on that accompt; we therefore Disown him the said Esick Spencer as a member of our Religious Society having the unity of the womens Meeting herein & John Spencer is requested to inform him of the proceedings of this meeting. —

30th of 10th Mo 1820

Peter D Healys Request to be Restored

Cranston preparative meeting inform that they had Received a Writen Communication from Peter D Healy informing that he had some time past been disowned by South-Kingstown Monthly Meeting and that he was desirous of being Restored to membership whereupon we appoint Nicholas Congdon Thomas Anthony & Sylvester Wickes to visit him on the subject of his request and report to our next Monthly meeting—

our Friend Amos Collins informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying our friend John Wilber on a religious visit to the nothern & Eastern parts of our yearly meeting; which claiming the consideration of this meeting, is united with he being a member in unity with us; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute.—

4th 12th Mo 1820

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 12th Mo 1820 The representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Lloyd Greene & John Drowd for Cranston Perry Peck Jur & Nicholas Congdon, for Foster Marinus Potter & James Hazard for Plainfield Hezekiah Crandal & Cornal Munro, who being called are all present except one.— The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended.—

4th 12th Mo 1820

The Committee appointed to Visit Peter D Healy inform that they are not ready to report; the subject is continued under the care of the same committee & they are requested to report to a future meeting.—

Rowland Greene Return his Coppy of a minute

Our Friend Rowland Greene returned at this time a Coppy of a minute which he Received from this meeting in the 9th Month last and informed that the Contemplated Visit had been Accomplished to the peace of his own Mind:—

The Committee appointed to have the care of the meeting at Warwick not being ready to report, the meeting is directed to be held the last first day in the Present month under the care of the same Committee, and they are requested to report to the next Mo Meeting.—

Minute for Thomas Anthony

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony in a Weighty manner spread before this meeting a Concern that had for some time been on his mind, to make a Religious Visit to some meetings within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly meeting which claiming the consideration of this meeting is united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way, he being a Minister in unity with us & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute—

1821 1st of 1st Mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 1st of 1st Month 1821.—

The Representatives named in the several accompts — for Greenwich Uriah Brown & John Langford for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Nicholas Congdon for Coventry Paul Coffin & James Hazard for Plainfield Darius Lawton & Elisha Greene who are all present except one.—

The Report of the Committee appointed to attend the Meeting at Warwick not being present the subject is referd to next Monthly Meeting.—

Esek Spencer Requests

Greenwich Preparative meeting inform that Esek Spencer appeared in that meeting and requested to be united to friends; the further consideration of the subject is referd to next Monthly meeting.—

London Yearly Meeting Epistle Recd

The London Yearly Meeting Epistle was receivd at this time and Read to our edification.—

Thomas Anthony Minute Returned

our Friend Thomas Anthony returned at this time a copy of a minute received at the last monthly meeting and informed that he had accomplished the Visit to the peace of his own mind—

1821
29th 1st Mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 29th of 1st Mo 1821.—

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown & Wm Reynolds, for Cranston Levy Peck and Seneca Congdon for Foster Beriah Collins & Thomas G Arnold; for Plainfield Rowland Greene & Darius L Lawton, who being called are all Present.—

Accompt to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were read in this Meeting & followed by Answers to the 1st 2d & 10 from all our Preparative meetings a Summary whereof shewing the state of this Meeting together with such extracts as are necessary we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Thomas Anthony & Levy Peck Jur.

The subject regarding the request of Erik Spencer coming again under consideration is referred two months.—

Report of the committee on the request of Peter D Healy

The Committee appointed to visit Peter D Healy made the following report.—

Your Committee appointed in the case of Peter D Healys Request report that we have taken a further opportunity with him on that accompt; and after duly waiting for right direction, it is our opinion that it may be best to restore him to membership if there is no objection in the meeting that disowned him

[illegible] Wickes
Nicholas Congdon
Thomas Anthony

29th 1st
Mo 1821

Which is accepted, and Wm Reynolds is directed to inform South Kingstown Monthly meeting of the proceedings of this meeting and request an answer thereto.—

Japheth Bicknell application for a Certificate

Greenwich preparative Meeting inform that Japheth Bicknell is about to remove to reside within the limits of South Kingstown Monthly meeting and is desirous of having a Certificate for himself & Family; which claiming the consideration of this meeting, we appoint Wm Reynolds & Ebinezer Spencer, together with such as the women may appoint to make the necessary inquiry & if nothing appears to prevent to prepare an essay of Certificate & bring to our next Monthly meeting—

Report of the Warwick Meeting Committee

The Committee appointed to attend the meeting at Warwick made the following report— The Committee on the subject of the Warwick meetings report that we have attended to our appointment, that the meetings have been (pretty fully) attended by the people, whose deportment has been to our satisfaction; and the continuation of the meeting we think, may be advisable—

Sylvester Wickes

Lydia Wickes
in behalf of the
Committee

Which is accepted & the meeting is to be continued under the care of the same Committee, with such as the Women may appoint, who are requested to report in the 12th month next, or sooner if in their Judgment the case requires it. —

1821
26th 2d Mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 26th of 2d Mo. 1821

The Representatives named in the Several accompts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony & Marmus Parker, for Cranston Amos Collins & George B. Almy, for Foster Rufus King & Knight King, for Plainfield Caleb Cook and Cornal Munro, who being called are all Present. —

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly meeting report that they attended. —

The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate for Japheth Bicknell & Family offered the following —
Which was accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign the same in behalf of this meeting. —

1821
2d Mo 26

Certificate for Jepthah Bicknell & Family

To South Kingstown Monthly meeting

Dear Friends our Friends Jepthah Bicknell and Ruth his wife; being about to remove to reside within the limits of your meeting requested our Certificate: these are to certify that they are Members of our Religious Society of orderly Life & Conversation; and as far as Circumstances will admit diligent attenders of our meetings and on inquiry appear to have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction, as such we recommend them with their Children also members whose names are Daniel, Isabel, James & Rowland; to your Christian care and oversight. —

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired the several preparative meetings are requested to send up names for overseers to the next Monthly meeting & the Representatives are requested to inform the Preparative meetings of the request of this meeting. —

Minute from Weare Mo Meeting in favour of R Greene

The following minute from Weare Mo. meeting in favour of Rowland Greene was received at this time. —

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Our esteemed Friend Rowland Greene attended our Monthly meeting all the particular meetings & visited all the families thereto belonging with a copy of a minute from your meeting, whose gospel labours and examplary deportment were to our satisfaction and edification. —

Signed on behalf of Weare Mo. Meeting held 1st Mo. 11th 1821 by John Sawyer } Clerk

1821
2d Mo 26
Amos Collins Returned his Minute

Our Friend Amos Collins returned at this time a Coppy of a minute received from this meeting some time past to accompany John Wilber on a religious visit to the northern & eastern parts of this Yearly meeting; also the following Coppy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting State of New Hampshire.—

Our Friend Amos Collins companion to John Wilber, attended this Meeting with a minute from Greenwich Monthly meeting - held at Cranston 10th Mo 30th 1820, whose company has been acceptable - Taken from the minutes of Sandwich Mo meeting held 11th Mo 16th 1820
(N Hampshire)

Benjamin Fry Clerk

2d 4th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 2d of 4th Mo 1821

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Moremus Parker & Lloid Greene for Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Sylvester Wickes for Foster Beriah Collins & Thomas G Arnold for Plainfield Cornell Munro & Caleb Cook - who being Called are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory excuse was offered—

4th Mo
1821 Received from the several Preparative
Meetings the following names as overseers
viz Beriah Brown, Elisha Greene, Nicholas
Congdon, Perry Peck jr Beriah Collins
overseers appointed Benjamin Greene & Job Munro as overseers
of Society & William Reynolds, Sylvester
Wickes, John Aylsworth & Caleb Cook
overseers of the poor, which is united with
by this meeting.

Clerks appointed The time for which the Clerks of this
meeting were appointed having expired
we appoint William Reynolds Clerk &
Perry Peck Jr assistant Clerk for the
year ensuing.

Received the following communication
from South Kingstown Mo meeting

Received a communication from the clerk
of Greenwich Monthly meeting informing
Communi- that Peter D. Healy had made application
cation from to that meeting to be restored to member-
S Kingstn ship with Friends, and that they are
Mo Meeting P D Healy satisfied with the state of his mind;
which being considered in this meeting,
we have unity with his being admitted
accordingly, having the unity of our
women therein — and the Clerk
is directed to furnish that meeting
with a Coppy of this minute

Extracted from the
minutes of S Kingstown
Mo meeting held at
Richmond 26th 3d Mo 1821 By Thomas Wilbur Clerk

2d 4th Mo
1821
Peter D Healy
Receivd

which is accepted & he the said Peter D Healy is received a member of our religious Society having the unity of the Womens meeting herein; & Lewis Peck Jur is requested to inform him thereof—

The subject regarding the request of Esick Spencer coming again under Consideration is referred untill next Mo. Meeting

Elizabeth
Healy
Receivd

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to receive Elizabeth Healy a member of our religious society, if their was no objection in this meeting & this meeting expressing a unity therewith she is received accordingly—

We appoint Ebinezer Spencer & Caleb Greene to make the necessary preparation for the accomidation of the Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place in the 5th Month

Beriah Brown
& H. G. Arnold
Declare their
intentions
of Marriage

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that Beriah Brown proposes laying his intention of Marriage with Hannah G Arnold before this meeting; & they the said Beriah Brown and Hannah G Arnold appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage— they are requested to wait untill next Monthly meeting for an answer

2d 14th Mo
1821

We appoint William Reynolds and Thomas Anthony to make the necessary inquiry as to his clearness to proceed in his intended marriage and report to the next Mo Meeting

a Lot offered by Friends at Coventry for a Meeting house

Some Friends at Coventry being desirous of having a meeting house at that place and having offered this meeting a lot for that purpose; this meeting after taking the subject under serious consideration appoint Thomas Anthony Sylvester Wickes Beriah Collins & Rowland Greene a Committee to examine said lot & report to this meeting.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 30th of 4th Mo 1821

The representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich John Langford & Ebenezer Spencer, for Cranston Isaac Fisk & George W. Olney for Foster Paul Coffen & John Aylsworth for Plainfield Rowland Greene & Samuel Munroe who being called are all Present except one

30th 4th Mo 1821

acctt for the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our Preparitive Meetings; a summary whereof shewing the state of this meeting; together with such extracts as are necessary we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Represen-tatives who are Samuel Munro Daniel Coffin & Rowland Greene; & the Clerk is directed to sign the accompts on behalf of this meeting.—

Committee appointed to Visit Esick Spencer

The subject regarding the request of Esick Spencer coming again under Consideration, we appoint Daniel Howland, Rowland Greene & Sylvester Wickes; to visit him on the subject of his request & report to a future meeting.—

Beriah Brown & Hannah G Arnold Left at liberty to marry

The Committee appointed to make the necessary inquiry as to the clearness of Beriah Brown to proceed in marriage with Hannah G Arnold report that they have attended to their appointment & that nothing appears to prevent his proceeding in his intended Marriage— & this meeting leaves him at liberty to consummate the same keeping to the good order established among friends— & we appoint Thomas Anthony & William Reynolds to attend the said marriage & report to a future meeting

30th 4th Mo 1821

The Committee appointed to examine the Lot offered by Friends at Coventry, not being ready to report the subject is referd under the care of the same committee; who are requested to report to a future meeting.—

Coppy of a minute Returnd from R Island Mo Mtg in favr of Richard G Howland

Received at this time, a minute given from this meeting some time past to Rhode Island Monthly meeting in favour of Richard G Howland with the following indorsment.—

Richard G Howland having compleated his apprentice ship, the Clerk is directed to return to Greenwich monthly meeting the coppy of a minute received from that meeting on his behalf, dated the 3 of 8th Mo 1818. with the information that during his residence with us, he retained his right of membership.—

extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island monthly meeting held at Newport the 29th of 3d Mo 1821

David Rodman Clerk

We appoint Beriah Collins John Langford Nicholas Congdon, Wm Reynolds & Rowland Greene to take the necessary Care as to removal from this meeting.—

we appoint Daniel Howland in addition to the former Committee to take the necessary Care as to recording Births & Deaths &c.

1821
4 th. 6. Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 6th Mo 1821

The representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Lloid Greene & Beriah Brown for Cranston Asa Sisson & amos Collins for Foster James Hazard & Benjamin Arnold for Plainfield Rowland Greene & Dargus L. Lawton who being called are all Present.—

One of representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.—

One of the Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Beriah Brown with Hannah G Arnold Report that they attended to their appointment & that is was conducted in an orderly manner.—

report of the Committee in the case of Esick Spencer

The Committee appointed to Visit Esick Spencer made the following report We of the committee have taken an opertunity with Esick Spencer on the subject of his request, found him in a tender state of mind and desirous in future to maintain the testimonies of truth; it is our judgment it may be well to grant his request—

Sylvester Wickes
Daniel Howland

4th 6th
Mo 1821

Enoch
Spencer
Received

Which is accepted & he received a member of our religious society having the unity of the womens therein & William Reynolds is requested to inform him ofthe proceedings of this meeting

accompt
rendered
of the
Expence
of the
Quarterly
Meeting

The Committee appointed to take the nessessary care for the accomidation of the last Quarterly meeting offerd an accompt for hay & services in taking care of horses, amounting to twelve dollars & sixty three cents, which is allowed by this meeting & the Clerk is directed to furnish Caleb Greene with a Coppy of this minute, to inable him to obtain the above some from the treasuer of the Quarterly Meeting

Certificate
in favour
of Daniel
Howland Jr
to Nantucket
Mo Meeting

The committee appointed to prepare removal Certificates offerd the following

To Nantuckit Monthly meeting for the Nothern District Dear Friend Daniel Howland Jur having removed from us to reside within the limits of your meeting requested our Certificate; these are to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society; and on inquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction; and he clear of marriage ingagements amongus; as such we recommend him to your Christian care with desires for his growth in the truth

4th 6th Mo 1821

To Nantucket monthly Meeting for the Nothern District

Certificate for Richard G Howland To Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Nothern District

Dear Friends Richard G Howland having removed from us to reside within the limits of your meeting, requesting our Certificate; these are to Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society; and on inquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, and he clear of marriage engagements among us; as such we recommend him to your Christian care, with desires for his growth in the truth.—

To South Kingstown Monthly meeting

Certificate for Peter D Healy & Family to South Kingstown

Dear Friends Peter D Healy and family having removed from us to reside within the limits of your Monthly meeting and requesting our Certificate; these may inform on their behalf, that himself Elizabeth his wife, and son William Morris, are members of our Society, their conduct and conversation has been orderly since they have been with us, on inquiry their outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction we recommend them to your Christian Care.—

4th 6th Mo 1821 Treasurer Directed to pay our Stock

This meeting directs our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting our Proportion of stock —

Report of the Committe to examin a Lot at Coventry

The Committee appointed to examin the Lot offered by Friends at Coventry report they have examined the lot & are united in oppinion that it is as suitable for builang a meeting house on; as any likely to be obtain in that Vasinity

This meeting accepts of said Lot; and the trustees of this meeting are directed to receive a deed of trust of said Lot. —

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 2d of 7th month 1821

The representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Anthony Read & John Langford for Cranston George B Almy & Perry Peck Jr, for Foster Beriah Collins & Thomas G. Arnold, for Plainfiel Benjamin Greene & Caleb Cook; who being called are all Present. —

Complaint against Samuel Munro

Plainfield Preparative meeting inform that Samuel Munro had so far departed from the Principle of truth & uprightness as to have entered into a marriage Contract with two young Women, each being unacquainted with the Circumstance was at the same time in exspectation of Marriage with him —

2d 7th
Mo 1821

Which having claimed the serious Consideration of this meeting; we appoint Nicholas Congdon Thomas Anthony Thomas Howland, William Reynolds, & Rowland Greene; to visit him on the Subject & report to a future meeting—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 30th 7th Month 1821.— The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich William Reynolds & John Spencer for Cranston George B Almy & Sylvester Wickes for Foster Benjamin Arnold & Knight King for Plainfield Darius L Lawton & Caleb Cook, who being Called are all Present except one.—

Accompt
to the
Quarterly
meeting

The Queries were Read in this meeting & followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our preparative meetings, a Summary whereof shewing the state of this meeting, together with such extracts as are necessary, we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon & Sylvester Wickes.—

The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Munro, made the following Report

30th 7th Mo 1821

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at E Greenwich.—

Report of the Committee in the Case of Samuel Munro

We of the Committee in the case of Samuel Munro; have had a full opportunity with him; he acknowledges the justness of the Charge brought against him; & appears in some measure sensible of the departure complained of; and manifested some Sorrow therefor in his Case being a great departure from the truth; We submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting, whether to deny him membership with us, untill by further repentance he finds a place of forgiveness, & thus do away the reproach his conduct may have brought upon our holy profession; or to retain him—

Nicholas Congdon
Rowland Greene
Thomas Anthony
William Reynolds

Which is accepted & after Deliberate consideration the subject is refered two months.—

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that George B Almy is desirous of having a Certificate for his son James, to Pembroke Monthly Meeting; whereupon we appoint Daniel Anthony Jur & Lewis Peck Jur to make the necessary inquiry & if nothing appears to prevent, to prepare an essay of Certificate & present to the next Mo Meeting

3d of 7th Mo 1821

Certificate for R Greene

Our esteemed Friend Rowland Greene in a weighty manner, opened before this meeting a prospect that has for some time been in his mind of making a religious visit to the Quarterly Meetings of Falmouth, Salem, & Dover & the meetings constituting the same, & to appoint some meetings among those not of our Society; which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting is united with, & he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way; he being a minister in unity with us; & the Clerk is directed to sign the same in behalf of this meeting; & Beriah Collins & Sylvester Wicks & Caleb Cook are appointed to take the necessary care as to suitable conveyance & company

Rhoda & Margaret Grafton received

The Womens meeting inform that they were about to receive Rhoda & Margaret Grafton members of our Religious Society if there was no objection in this meeting & this meeting expressing a unity therewith they are received accordingly.

9th Mo 3 1821

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 3d of 9th Month 1821.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Lloyd Greene & Stephen Greene for Cranston Asa Sisson & Amos Collins for Foster Beriah Collins & Levi Coffin for Plainfield Caleb Cook & Job Munro who being called are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

Received the following extract from the last yearly meeting

AT the YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, held on RHODE-ISLAND, for NEW-ENGLAND, from the 10th to the 13th of the Sixth Month, inclusive, 1821:

THE following Report of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE being read, was accepted, and the Clerk directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

Extracted from the Minutes of said Meeting,
ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JUN. *Clerk.*

## *TO THE YEARLY MEETING.*

THE Boarding School Committee report, that the School is still continued under the care of **MATTHEW** and **BETSEY PURINTON**, as Superintendents, and **THOMAS HOWLAND**, **STEPHEN A. CHASE** and **ABIGAIL PEIRCE**, as Instructors. The number of children at the Institution for the past year has averaged about seventy-five for the whole year. Meetings for worship have been continued, as previously established. The family has been preserved in harmony and the concerns of the Institution, generally, so conducted, as to afford continued promise of usefulness.

BY the accounts of the Superintendent it appears, that the expenses of the Family have been paid by the receipts for board and tuition, and that the Institution is now free from debt. Most of the Monthly Meetings have availed themselves of the privilege given last year of sending one child to the Institution for the space of six months, and such as have not availed themselves of it, viz: Seabrook, Sandwich, N. H. Windham, Sidney and Harlem, are now considered at liberty to send one child each, twelve months, provided they conclude so to do within six months from this date; and such Monthly Meetings as have availed themselves of the privilege, have the liberty of sending a child each six months of the ensuing year; or if prefered by any Monthly Meetings, they may send two children three months each.

THE Committee, having noticed with concern, that as respects plainness of dress, their recommendations in minutes forwarded to the different Monthly Meetings have not, in divers instances, been attended to, think that usefulness may result from bringing their minute of 2d month, 1819, before the Yearly Meeting, that it may again be forwarded to the Monthly Meetings, under its sanction.

*Signed on behalf of the Committee,*
SAMUEL RODMAN,
DORCAS BROWN.

PROVIDENCE, 5TH MO. 4TH, 1821.

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Extract from the Minutes of the YEARLY MEETING BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Providence, 3d of 2d Month, 1819:

IT has appeared necessary, from experience derived since the opening of the Institution, that more general circumspection should be extended in sending Children to the School, conformable to the recommendation in the printed Circular of the 12th Month last. And to preserve the order necessary to carry the object of the Yearly Meeting into more complete effect, it is recommended, that each Monthly Meeting appoint a few suitable Friends to whom application may be made by Parents or Guardians of Children, who are desirous of placing them at the School.—That the Friends, so appointed, consider it their duty, not only to enjoin that the Children come in a plain dress, and in the use of the plain Scripture language, but that they are of good habits. And that they give a few lines to that import, for the information of the Superintendents and Instructors at the School.

SAMUEL RODMAN, *Clerk.*

9th Mo. 3
1821

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of certificate for James Almy offer'd the following —

Certificate for James Almy

To Pembrook Monthly meeting in the state of Massachusetts —

Dear Friends James Almy a minor having for some time past resided within your limits, and application now being made to this meeting for a removal Certificate for him: these are to certify in his behalf, that he is a member of our religious society and while with us his life & conversation was orderly; and as such we recommend him to your brotherly care & oversight and are your Friends. —

The following minute in favour of Amos Collins was received at this time. —

To the monthly Meeting of Friends at East Greenwich Dear Friends Amos Collins having attended most of the particular Meetings belonging to this Meeting as Companion to John Wilber with a copy of a minute from your Meeting in the 10th Mo last whose company has been acceptable

Signed by direction and on behalf of Vassalborough Quarterly Meeting held 8th of 2 Mo. 1821

By Joseph Hacker Clerk

1st 10th Mo
1821

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East-Greenwich 1st of 10th Mo 1821.—

The Representatives named in the Several Preparative are for Greenwich Anthony Read & John Lanpher for Cranston [illegible] & Sylvester Wicks for Foster Benjamin Arnold & Thomas G. Arnold for Plainfield Samuel Munro & Caleb Cook — who being called are present except one.—

Received the following Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Chancey Morse which is accepted.—

Certificate in favour of Chancey Morse.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Chancey Morse having removed from us within the limits of your meeting: these are to certify that he is a member of our society, of an orderly life & conversation, & diligent in the attendance of meetings whilst with us; and we do not find but his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as such we recommend him to your christian care.—

Signed on behalf of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held at North Bridge

29th of 6th Mo 1821

by Jonathan M Thorn Clerk—

The subject regarding Samuel Munro being again brought before this meeting the further Consideration thereof is referred to next Mo Meeting.— A written Communication was received from Samuel Munro at this time, the further consideration of which is also referred.—

27th 10th Mo 1821

At a Monthly Meeting held at Easton 27th of 10th Mo 1821.—
The Representatives appointed in the several Preparative meetings [illegible] Reuben Brown & [illegible] for Easton George B. King & Seneca Congdon for Foster Rufus King & James Hazard for [illegible] Daniel Lawton & Edward Gifford who being called are all present.—

Quarterly Meeting's [illegible]

The Queries were all read in this meeting & followed by answers to 1st 2nd & 10th from all our Preparative Meetings a summary whereof shewing the state of this meeting together with such extracts as are necessary to be forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Reuben Brown & Sylvester Wicks.—

The consideration of the subject regarding Samuel Munro, together with his written communication, is referred to next Mo. Meeting.—

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10th 10th Mo 1821

Our Esteemed Friend Nicholas Congdon having gone to accompany Betsey Purington and Susanne Howland on a religious visit to some meetings in the state of New York of which this meeting approves, he being a member of this meeting and an Elder in unity with us & the clerk is directed to forward him a coppy of this minute.

3rd of 12th Mo 1821

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 3rd of 12th Mo 1821
The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Caleb Greene & Thomas Howland for Coventry George B Almy & Asa Wilson for Foster Thomas J Arnold & John Aylsworth for Plainfield Nathaniel Greene & Job Munro, who being called are all present. —

Report of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Mee[illegible]

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended. —

The consideration of the subject regarding Samuel Munro together with his written Communication is referred to next Mo. Meeting. —

Nicholas Congdon Returned his Minute

Our Friend Nicholas Congdon returned at this time a copy of a minute received from this meeting some time past to accompany Betsy [illegible] on a religious visit, with the following minute from Stanford Quarterly meeting —

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting
our Friend Nicholas Congdon in company with Betsey [illegible] on a religious visit in these parts acceptably attended this meeting signed on behalf of Stanford Quarterly Meeting in the state of New York the 9th of the 11th Mo 1821

Charles Hoag - Clerk

9th of 12 Mo
1821

R. Greene to attend Sandwich Q. Meeting & to appoint meetings — Our esteemed Friend Rowland Greene spread before this meeting expressed his view of attending the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford & to appoint a few meetings within the limits of said Quarterly meeting; which claiming the consideration of this meeting is united with & he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way he being a minister in unity with us – & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

R. Greene Returns his Certif. — Our Friend Rowland Greene returned at this time a certificate received from this meeting some time past to make a religious visit to the eastern parts of this yearly meeting also the following endorsement from Dover Quarterly Meeting. —

Our Esteemed friend Rowland Greene attended this meeting with the within certificate his company and services has been acceptable to us Signed by direction of Dover Quarterly meeting held at Berwick 8th Mo 23d 1821

John Brown Clerk

The London Corresponding Epistle received & Read at this time to our edification & comfort. The London General Epistle for 1821 was received at this time the reading of which is referred to next Mo. meeting.

1821
31st 12 M:

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 31st of 12th Mo 1821.—

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich William Reynolds & Clark Greene for Cranston Amos Collins & [illegible] for Foster Thomas G. Arnold & Benajah Collins for Plainfield Rowland Greene & Hezekiah Crandol who being called are all Present.—

Received the following minute from Vassalborough Quarterly meeting—

Minute from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting in Favour of Rowland Greene

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Greenwich
our Esteemed Friend Rowland Greene attended our last Quarterly Meeting with a certificate from your Monthly Meeting in the 7th Month last, has since attended all our particular meetings belonging to this; in all which his company and Gospel labours have been acceptable; he also made an extensive visit amongst other societies to good satisfaction.—
Signed in & on behalf of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting held 11th mo 8th 1821

By Joseph Tucker } Clerks
Lydia Pope }

Coppy of a Minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meet in favour of D Howland

Our esteemed Friend Daniel Howland returned at this time a coppy of minute received from this Meeting to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting with the following minute from said Meeting—

Our friend Daniel Howland has been acceptably with us at our Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford for Sandwich 6th of 12th month 1822
Signed on behalf of said Meeting

[illegible] Shearman for Clk

1821
31st 12th Mo The subject regarding Samuel Munro coming again before this meeting, the further consideration thereof is referred to next Monthly Meeting

request of Robt Stephens Plainfield Preparative meeting inform that Robert Stephens appeared in that meeting & requested to be admitted a member of our religious society, which claiming the consideration of this meeting, we appoint Daniel Howland, Beriah Collins, Rowland Greene & Wm Reynolds to visit him on the subject of his request, & report to our next Mo Meeting

Meeting At Warwick The Committee appointed to attend the meeting at Warwick report in favour of continuing the same through the winter which meets the approbation of this meeting, & the meeting is directed to be held as formerly under the care of the former Committee who are requested to report in that to our next —

The London General Epistle for 1821 was read at this time to our edification. —

4th 2d Mo 1822 At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 4th 2d Mo 1822.—
The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony & Beriah Brown & Lloyd Greene for Cranston George B Almy & Sylvester Wickes for Foster Beriah Collins & John Aylsworth for Plainfield Rowland Greene & Caleb Cook who being called are all present except one.—

account to the Quarterly Meeting The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the first 2d & 10th from our Preparative meetings a Summary whereof descriptive of the state of this meeting to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives William Reynolds & Beriah Collins.—

4th 2 Mo.
1822

The Committee appointed to Visit Robert Stephens made the following report.—

Report of the Committee in the case of R Stephens

The committee to visit Robert Stephens, have attended to the appointment; he appears to be a young man pretty well convinced of the truth as professed by Friends, and in a good degree engaged to support our testimonies— and we feel our minds united in believing it may be well to grant his request to become a member of our religious society.—

Plainfield 1st Mo. 13th 1822

Rowland Greene
Beriah Collins
William Reynolds

Robert Stephens Received

Which is accepted and he the said Robert Stephens received a member of our religious society, having the unity of the womens meeting herein & Cornel Munro is requested to inform him of his being received.—

request of Ed. Smith

Foster Preparative meeting inform that Edward Smith appeared in that meeting and requested to become a member of our Religious society, whereupon we appoint Nicholas Congdon Sylvester Wickes & Beriah Collins to visit him on the subject of his request and report to our next Mo. Meeting.—

Received the following minute from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

minute from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting in favour of R Greene

Our esteemed friend Rowland Greene attended our last Quarterly Meeting and produced a Certificate from your Meeting held at East Greenwich 30th of 7th Mo. 1821. his company and labours were acceptable; he has since attended most of the meetings constituting this to satisfaction of friends—

On behalf and by direction of of Falmouth Quarterly meeting held at Durham 1st of 11th Mo. 1821

Edward Cobb } Cl
Anna Purington

4th 2d Mo
1822

Committee appointed to Visit S. Munro

The subject regarding Samuel Munro being again introduced before this meeting by Referance from last meeting - the way not being open to dismiss the subject to satisfaction and a concern being manifested to visit him again by Committee we appoint Daniel Anthony Jr Beriah Collins & Beriah Brown; who are requested to visit him and report their sense & judgment to our next Mo. Meeting.

informed the Quarterly Meeting of the necessity of a Meeting house at Coventry

This meeting having become satisfied that it is necessary to erect a meeting house at Coventry to accommodate Friends of that neighbourhood, and a Lot having been procured for that purpose we forward the above information to the Quarterly meeting for their advice & assistance

Anna Almy Prospect of attending Philadelphia & N. york yearly meetings

Our esteemed Friend Anna Almy in a weighty manner spread before this meeting a concern that had for some time rested on her mind to make a Religious Visit to the yearly meetings of Philiadelphia & New York & some meetings within the limits thereof which claiming the consideration of this meeting is cordially united with & the following certificate granted which the clerk is directed to sign in behalf of this meeting

From our monthly meeting of friends at East Greenwich State of Rhode Island held 4th of 2d mo. 1822 to the yearly meeting of Philadelphia and New York

Dear friends

Our beloved friend Anna Almy feelingly opened in this meeting a concern that had for some time accompanied her mind to attend the ensuing yearly meetings of Philadelphia and New York together with some other meetings belonging thereunto - And she being a minister in good esteem, this meeting cordially unites with her, and leaves her at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct. —

1822 4th 3 Mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 4th of 3d Mo 1822.
The representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Anthony Read & Lloyd Greene for Cranston George B. Arnold & Sylvester Wickes for Foster Paul Coffin & Knight Arnold for Plain~~field~~ Darius Lawton & Cornal Munro all Present. —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting report that they attended. —

The Committee appointed to visit Edward L Smith not being ready to report the subject is referred to next monthly meeting —

report of the committee to visit S. Munro

The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Munro made the following report —
We the committee appointed in the case of Samuel Munro report that we have taken an opportunity with him and some of the friends of that meeting; and after solidly weighing the matter are induced to believe that under existing circumstances it may be well to accept Samuels acknowledgement and restore him to his priviledges in society

Beriah Brown
Daniel Anthony for
Beriah Collins

4th of 3 Mo
1822
Samuel
Munro
Restored

Which after deliberate consideration is accepted and he the said Samuel restored to his former Privileges in society having the unity of the womens meeting therein; & Daniel P. Lawton is requested to inform him thereof —

Daniel
Greene
Disowned

Greenwich Preparative meeting inform that Daniel Greene had joined in marriage with a person not in membership with us; & that he had been laboured with previous to marriage, without the desired effect; and this meeting not thinking that further labour would be usefull; we disown him the said Daniel Greene the right of membership with us having the unity of the womens meeting therein & Lloyd Greene is requested to inform him thereof. —

1st 4th Mo
1822

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 1st 4th Mo 1822
The representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland & Wm Reynolds for Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Benj Peck jur for Foster John Aylsworth & Beriah Collins for Plainfield Saml Munro & Elisha W Greene all present. —

Edward
[illegible]

The Committee appointed to Visit Edward Smith made the following report which after deliberate consideration is accepted & he the said Edward Smith is restored to membership in religious society having the unity of the womens meeting therein & Beriah Collins is requested to inform him thereof —

Committee
appointed
[illegible]

We appoint John [illegible] & Benjamin [illegible] to make the necessary preparation for the accommodation of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

17th of 3d Mo 1822 Rep[illegible] the committee in the case of [illegible]

agreeable to appointment we of the committee appointed on the request of [illegible] have taken an opportunity with him on that account, to our good satisfaction, and we think it may be well to receive him into membership with us

Sylvester Wickes
Beriah Collins
Nicholas Congdon

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Committee [illegible] the lot at Coventry

Daniel Anthony Jr & Perry Peck Jr are appointed to [illegible] on the East end of the lot at Coventry belonging to friends & report their [illegible] to this meeting

This meeting recommends raising Eighty Dollars to defray the expences of the ensuing year & the several Preparative meetings are requested to [illegible] their proportions to the treasurer of this meeting

29th of 4th Mo 1822

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 29th of 4th Mo. 1822

The Representatives named in the several accomptiare for Greenwich Beriah Brown & Lloyd Greene for Cranston Isaac Fisk & Perry Peck Jr for Foster Beriah Collins & Benjamin Arnold for Plainfield Rowland Greene & Dennis Lawton who being Called are all Present.

accompt to the Quarterly Meeting

All the Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our Preparative meetings. a summary thereof descriptive of the state of this meeting together with such Extracts

29th of
1st Mo
1822

as are necessary we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Thomas Howland and Beriah Collins. The committee appointed to set a fence on the east end of the Lot at Coventry report the expence to amount to Eleven Dollars, which is allowed and the treasurer directed to pay the same & the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this minute to enable them to obtain the same.

Robert Stephens & Deborah Cook Lay their intentions of Marriage

Plainfield Preparative Meeting inform ~~inform~~ that Robert Stephens proposes Laying his intentions of Marriage with Deborah Cook before the next Monthly Meeting; and the said Robert Stephens and Deborah Cook appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage; they are requested to wait untill next Monthly Meeting for an answer; and Beriah Collins and Rowland Greene are requested to make the necessary inquiry as to his clearness to proceede in his intended Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

3d of 6th
Mo 1822

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 3d of 6th Mo 1822.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich William Reynolds & Beriah Brown, for Cranston Amos Collins & Levi Peck jr, for Foster Paul Coffin & Thomas y Arnold, for Plainfield Caleb Cook & Job Munro, who being called are all Present.—

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.—

report of the Committee appointed to make inquiry as to the clearness of Robert Stephens to proceed in marriage
Robert Stephens & D. Cook allowed to marry

The Committee appointed to make the necessary inquiry as to the clearness of Robert Stephens to proceed in marriage with Deborah Cook report that they have made the necessary inquiry and that nothing appears to prevent his proceeding in his intended marriage, and they having consent of Parents are left at Liberty to consummate the same keeping to the good order established among friends and Beriah Collins and Job Munro are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next Monthly meeting—

3d of 6th Mo 1822

Marinus Parker & Bethia D Clark lay their intentions of Marriage

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that Marinus Parker proposed laying his intentions of marriage with Bethia D Clark before the next Mo meeting and they the said Marinus Parker and Bethia D Clark appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage who are requested to wait until next monthly meeting for an answer. and William Reynolds and Barak Brown are appointed to make the necessary inquiry as to his clearness to proceed in his intended marriage and report to our next Monthly meeting. The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired the Preparative meetings are requested to send up names for overseers to our next monthly meeting & the representatives are requested to inform the preparative meetings of the request of this meeting

report of the Committee apointed to attend the marriage of Robert Stephens & Deborah Cook

~~and a~~ The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Robert Stephens and Deborah Cook report that they attended to their appointment and that the marriage was conducted in an orderly manner

1 7th Mo
1822

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 1st of 7th Mo 1822

The representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Lloid Greene and Anthony Read for Cranston George B Almy and Nicholas Congdon for Foster James Hazard and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Benjamin Greene and Darius P Lawton, who being called are all Present

Marinus Parker & Bathier D Clarke allowed to marry

The Committee appointed to make the neceſsary inquiry as to the clearneſs of Marinus Parker to proceed in marriage with Bathier D Clarke; report that nothing appears to prevent his proceedings; and they having Consent of Parents are left at liberty to consummate the same keeping to the good order established among Friends and Caleb Cook and Benjamin Greene are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next Monthly meeting—

The preparative meetings having been requested to forward names to this meeting for overseers the following was received at this time; Viz Beriah Brown Lloid Greene Nicholas Congdon Isaac Kirk Henry Peck jnr. Beriah Collins Benjamin Greene and Job Munro as overseers of Society and William Reynolds Sylvester Wickes Benjamin Arnold and Caleb Cook overseers of Poor.—

1st 7th Mo
1822

which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed for the year ensuing.—

The following certificate was received from Uxbridge Monthly meeting—

To ~~East~~ Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends
Calvin Shove having

Jonathan M Shove Certificate

removed from us within the limits of your meeting, and has requested our Certificate, we therefore certify that he is a member of this meeting is in a good degree of an orderly life diligent in the attendance of meetings: appears to be clear of marriage engagements amongst us, and has settled his pecuniary concerns to satisfaction; as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight.—

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Bridge 23th of 6th mo 1822

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Which was accepted.—

The Committee appointed in the fourth month last to make the necessary preparation for the accomidation of Quarterly meeting presented an accompt amounting to twelve Dollars & fifty Cents which is allowed & the Clerk directed to furnish Benjamin Howland with a coppy of this minute to inable him to obtain the same from the Quarterly Meetings treasurer.—

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1st 7th mo 1822

Committee to fence the Lot at Coventry

It appearing necessary to erect a fence on the North side of the Lot owned By at or near the Coventry Factory Daniel Anthony Jr and Peris Peck Jur are appointed a Committee to take the necessary care as to erecting the fence and when it is accomplished to present their Bill to this meeting.—

At Greenwich Monthly held at East Greenwich 29th of 7th Mo 1822

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and Daniel Howland, for Cranston Sylvester Wickes and Elisha Harris, for Foster Benjamin Arnold and John Aylsworth, for Plainfield Cornell Munro and Caleb Cook; who being called are all present except one.—

report of the Committee to attend the Marriage of M Parker & Bathiah D Clarke

One of the Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Marinus Parker and Bathiah D Clarke report that they attended to their appointment and that the marriage was conducted in an orderly manner.—

Jabez Greene attended

Our esteemed Friend Jabez Greene attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Cornwall Monthly Meeting held 27th of 6th Mo 1822 expressive of his being a Minister in unity & of their uniting with him in his prospect of making a religious Visit in these parts his company and religious Labour have been acceptable to us.—

1st 7th Mo 1822

The Queries were read in this meeting and following the answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from allone preparitive meetings a summary thereof discription of the state of this meeting be forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Sylvester Hicks and Thomas Anthony; and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a coppy of this minute together with such extracts as are necessary;

minute to the Quarterly Meeting

our esteemed Friend Anna Almy returned at this time a Certificate received from this meeting some time past with the following indorsment and informed that she had accomplished her intended Visit to the Peace of her own mind—

Anna Almys Certificate Returned

our beloved friend Anna Almy has been acceptably with us at this yearly meeting signed by direction of the yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders held in New York the 25th and 30th of 5th mo. 1822 John Barrow Clerk

one of the auditers of this meeting informs that he had settled the treasurer's accompt and that their is a Ballance due the treasurer of thirteen Dollars and ninety three Cents up to the end of the year 1821

1822
2d 9th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 2d of 9th Mo. 1822.—

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Lloid Greene and Beriah Brown for Cranston George B Almy and Isaac Fisk, for Foster Paul Coffin and Rufus King,— for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Job Munro who being called are all present.—

one of the Representatives appointed to attended the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.—

Received the following extract from the yearly Meeting

## From our YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, held on RHODE-ISLAND, for NEW-ENGLAND, from the 16th to the 20th of the Sixth Month, inclusive, 1822:

*To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings hereto belonging.*

*DEAR FRIENDS,*

HAVING been dipped into an exercise for the welfare of the body, a concern has arisen to address the Members of this Yearly Meeting on account of various deficiences which appear in the reports to the Meeting this year, concerning some of our Christian testimonies. Among these, is that of attending our religious meetings, the neglect of which, we have reason to believe, tends to poverty in all those who decline the practice of assembling with their brethren for the purpose of religious worship. We likewise observe with sorrow, that our testimony respecting the use of spirituous liquors, is in divers instances disregarded by Members of our Society, thereby exposing themselves to many snares and temptations, if not to irretrievable misery.

WE believe that many of those weaknesses and deviations which exist among us, are introduced by giving way to a worldly spirit, and have their foundation in this; for "to be carnally minded is death."—May we therefore, dear Friends, endeavour above all things to seek an increasing acquaintance with the God of our lives, by often retiring to, and waiting upon him, whereby we may feel his Spirit to help our infirmities, and teach us what to pray for.—As this becomes our frequent practice, it will promote love to the brethren, tend to wean us from an undue attachment to the things of this world, and strengthen us to overcome those things that have easily beset us. In this state, our religious meetings will be made precious to us, and we shall not be easily hindered from assembling with our brethren; we shall become desirous of exhibiting a good example; and shall know a being qualified to unite with others to labour, in the spirit of meekness and wisdom, with those who may be found departing from the testimonies which we as a Society are called to bear.

AND we have felt particularly desirous, that Overseers and other concerned Friends, in all our Monthly Meetings, may seasonably and faithfully labour, for the restoration and preservation of all our Members, carefully cultivating a spirit of love and unity; bearing in mind that these are essential qualifications availingly to labour with those who may be found departing from our religious testimonies.

*Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid,*

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JUN. *Clerk.*

## At our Yearly Meeting, held as aforesaid, 6th mo. 1822:

The following minute of this Meeting, of the year 1706, being considered, is revived, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, that it may be entered on our Books of Discipline, viz:

"At a Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-Island, the 18th of 4th mo. 1706:

"It is the judgment of this Meeting, that no person that is out of unity with Friends; "or under dealing of Friends for any miscarriage, ought to be suffered to sit in Meet-"ings of Business, nor their Collections to be received, but be desired to withdraw from "such Meetings, until such time as they give satisfaction for such their miscarriage."

AT the **Yearly Meeting of Friends**, held on **Rhode-Island**, for **New-England**, from the 16th to the 20th of the Sixth Month, inclusive, 1822:

The following Report of the **Boarding School Committee** being read, is accepted, and copies directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting.

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, jun. *Clerk.*

## *TO THE YEARLY MEETING.*

THE Boarding School Committee report, that they have continued their care in the concerns of that Institution, which have been so conducted, as to meet their approbation. **Matthew** and **Betsey Purinton** still exercise the care of Superintendents, and **Isaiah Jones**, **Samuel B. Tobey**, **Abigail Pearce** and **Sarah Lockwood** are employed as Instructors. **Thomas Wilbur** has been usefully employed a part of the past year, in the same station. The improvement made by the children committed to their care has been such as to afford us encouragement. Meetings have been kept up as at first established, and they are generally attended by some of the Committee. The Superintendents, Teachers and other members of the family appear to live in harmony; and a greater degree of health has been witnessed than in any previous year. The average number of scholars has been about seventy-five. The receipts for board and tuition continue to meet the expenditures. The situation of the funds is such as to enable the Committee again to admit one scholar from each Monthly Meeting six months, or two scholars three months each, free of expense. They feel it incumbent upon them to suggest to Monthly Meetings, that judicious selections, in these cases, are of importance; it having been found by experience, that such as have had some opportunities for previous improvement, have not only made greater proficiency, than where it has been otherwise, but such upon their return home, have been usefully employed, as instructors in smaller schools; thereby rendering the Institution more extensively beneficial.

*Signed on behalf of the Committee.*

A. SHEARMAN, jun.
MARY B. ALLEN.

Providence, 5th mo. 3, 1822.

29th 8 Mo
1822

And we appoint William Reynolds, Sylvester Wickes Beriah Collins and Rowland Green to take the necessary care in having that portion of Discipline inserted in the several Books of Discipline belonging to this Monthly Meeting.—

Received the report of the yearly meetings School Committee and refer the selection of suitable scholars to place in that school to the Committee formerly appointed for that purpose by this meeting.—

Committe appointd to visit Elizabeth Collins

The womens meeting inform that Elizab Collins wife of Phillip Collins had requested to be receivd a member of our religious society and they requesting a committe from this meeting to join with their committee in visiting the requester; we appoint Nicholas Congdon and Daniel Howland for that purpose—

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

Receivd the following extract from the Last Quarterly Meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 1st of 8th Mo 1822.

The Committee appointed to promote subscriptions to defray the expenses of building a Meeting house at Fall River Village report, that they have made but little progress in obtaining subscriptions for that purpose. And it appearing to this meeting necessary to make direct provision for that purpose, as well as to meet divers other demands which are—

1822
2d 9th Mo

Likely to be made on this meeting during the present year.– propose that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, be raised to supply our Treasury. The monthly meetings are requested to forward that sum to our Treasurer in the following proportions. viz

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| Rhode Island | $325 |
| Greenwich – | 215 |
| Swansey — | 155 |
| South Kingston | 195 |
| Providence — | 610 |
| | 1500 dollars |

and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.
Extracted from the minutes.

Thomas Howland Clerk
for this time

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John Spencer & Margaret Grafton Lay their intentions of marriage

Greenwich Preparitive meeting inform that John Spencer proposes Laying his intentions of marriage with Margaret Grafton before the next Monthly meeting– and they, the said John Spencer & Margaret Grafton appeared in this meeting and declared there intentions of takeing each other in marriage– they are requested to wait untill next monthly meeting for an answer: and William Reynolds and Beriah Brown are appointed to make the neceſsary enquary as to his Clearneſs to proceed in his indended marriage and report to our next Mo. Meeting

1822
30th 9th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 30th of 9th Mo 1822
The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Caleb Greene & Wm Reynolds for Cranston Amos Collins and George B. Almy for Foster James Hazard and Benjamin Arnold for Plainfield Darius P Lawton & Caleb Cook. who being Called are all Present.—

John Spencer & Margaret Grafton allowed to Marry.

The Committee appointed to make the necessary inquiry as to the clearness of John Spencer to proceed in marriage with Margrit Grafton report that nothing appeared to obstruct his proceading; and they having concent of parents are left at Liberty to Consummate the same keeping to the good order established among Friends and William Reynolds and Beriah Brown are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next Monthly meeting

Greenwich Preparitive meeting inform that Jeremiah Slocum & Wm Knowles minors had become members of the Society of Methodists and that they did not wish to be retained members of our Society: which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting; we appoint Rowland Greene Beriah Collins and Thomas Howland to visit them & report their sense & judgment to our next monthly Meeting.—

1822
30th 9th Mo

The Committee appointed to join the Womens Committee in Visiting Elizabeth Collins made the following report

Elizabeth Collins Receiv'd

Which after deliberate Consideration is united with and she receiv'd a member of our religious Society in Unity with the Womens meeting.—

Isaac Fisk applies for a Certificate

Cranston preparative meeting inform that Isaac Fisk Jur was desirous of having a Certificate from this meeting; accordingly we appoint Nicholas Congdon & Beriah Collins. to make the necessary inquiry as to his outward affairs & if nothing appeard to prevent to Essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly meeting

1822
30th 9th Mo Plainfield preparative meeting inform that Jesse Eddy Jur had declined the attendance of our meetings; and that he had departed from our testimonies in several other respects; and that he had been laboured with without the desired effect he manifesting no inclination to retain his right of membership; which after solid consideration. we appoint Daniel Howland Thomas Anthony and Lloid Greene to visit him and report to our next Monthly meeting

Complaint against Jesse Eddy

The Committee appointed to build a wall on the Lot at Coventry reported the expense amounting to twenty two Dollars which is allowed by this meeting and the treasurer directed to pay the same; and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a coppy of this minute to enable them to obtain the same.—

4 of 11 mo At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 4th of 11th Mo 1822.—

The Representatives named in the several accomp are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony & Lloid Green for Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Perry Peck Jr for Foster Beriah Collins and James Hazard for Plainfield Benjamin Greene & Samuel Munro. who being called are all present except one for whos absence a satisfactory reason is rendered.

4th of 11th Mo 1822

accounts to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from the preparitive meetings a Summary thereof descriptive of the state of this meeting together with such exstracts as are necessary are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representives who are George B Almy and Nicholas Congdon and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Coppy of this minute

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of John Spencer & Margerate Grafton report that they attended and that the marriage was conducted in an orderly manner.—

The Committee appointed to visit Wm Knowls and Jeremiah Slocum made the following report

In conformity to our Appointment we have visited William Knowles and Jeremiah Slocum. They appear to be sober religiously inclined youths, but little acquainted with the Religious principles of our Society, and manifested no inclination to be retained as members of it, and we apprehend no advantages will be derived either to them, or Society, from a continuance to hold them as such.—

11th Mo 2d 1822

Thomas Howland
Rowland Greene
Beriah Collins

Wm Knowles & J Slocum Disowned

Which is accepted & the said William Knowls and Jeremiah Slocum are disowned as members of our religious Society having the unity of the womens meeting herein and William Reynolds is requested to inform them thereof.—

The Committee appointed to issue a Certificate in favour of Isaac Fisk Jur. presented the following.—

4th of 11th Mo 1822

To Spring Monthly meeting of Friends in Orange County North Carolina

Dear friends- Isaac Fisk Jr having some time past removed from us and commenced Travelling as a teacher of the art of writing, and having of late informed us that he expected to reside for some time within the limits of your meeting and requesting a few lines shewing his right of membership. These are therefore to Certify that he is a member of our religious Society, and on enquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and he clear from marriage engagements among us as such we recommend him to your Christian care.—

Certificate for I Fisk Jr

which is accepted and the clerk is directed to sign the same in behalf of this meeting

Susannah Greene appointed to the station of an Elder

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in the appointment of Susannah Greene to the station of an Elder which we forward to the Quarterly meeting for their disposal.—

Benjamin Reynolds Dismissed from the station of an Elder

This meeting from various circumstances of considerable time standing have been satisfied that the life and conversation of Benjamin Reynolds has not been consistent with that which ought to characterize all who stand in the station of Elders in our Society - have at this time after deliberate consideration, in unity with our Womens Monthly meeting believed it for the honour of the truth and the welfare of our Society to dismiss the said Benjamin Reynolds from that station and he is dismissed accordingly - and the subject is forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for their information.—

4th of 11th Mo 1822

The Committee appointed to visit Jesse Eddy Jr made the following report.—

According to appointment we have taken an oppertunity with Jesse Eddy Jun, he appeared kind and pleasant gave us a full and fair hearing but was not disposed to maintain the Testimony of friends in several respects, and had joined as a member among the Fre Masons. we think under all the Circumstances attending him, it may be well that he be dismissed from our society.—

Daniel Howland
Thomas Anthony

Jesse Eddy Jr
Disowned

Which is accepted and he the said Jesse Eddy Jr is disowned as a member of our religious Society having the unity of the womens meeting herein and Benjamin Greene is requested to inform him thereof.—

Sarah Sailor
Disowned

The Womens meeting inform that they were about to disown Sarah Sailor as a member of our Society if there was no objection in this meeting, and this meeting expressing a unity therewith she is disowned accordingly.——

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 2d of 12th Mo. 1822

The representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Anthony Read Beriah Brown & Stephen Greene for Cranston Rowland Greene & George B. Himes for Foster Thomas G Arnold & John Aylsworth for Plainfield Caleb Cook & Job Munro, who being called are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended

30 of 12 th
Mo 1822

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 30th of 12 th Mo. 1822.—

The representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Marvinus Parker & Lloyd Greene for Cranston Isaac Fisk & Levi Peckham for Foster Knight King & Beriah Collins for Plainfield David Lawton & Edward Greene— who being called are all present.—

Fones
Spencer
Disowned

Greenwich Preparative meeting inform that Fones Spencer had so far departed from the good order of society as to join in marriage with a person not in membership with us & that he was previously Laboured with on that accompt, which after serious consideration we disown him the said Fones Spencer the right of membership with us, having the unity of the womens meeting herein & William Reynolds is requested to inform him thereof.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 3rd of 2nd Mo. 1823.

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown & John Spencer for Cranston Levi Peckham and [illegible] Congdon for Foster Paul Coffin and Thomas G Arnold for Plainfield Benjamin Greene and Conrad Munro, who are all present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.—

Accompt
to the
Quarterly
Meeting

The Queries were all read in this meeting and afterwards by answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from the preparative meetings a summary thereof descriptive of the state of this meeting together with such extracts as are necessary is forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Howland Greene and Thomas Anthony.—

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3rd of 2nd Mo
1823
Stock
paid

We direct our treasurer to pay our proportion of stock to the Quarterly meetings treasurer.–

Wm. Wall
disowned

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that William Wall had joined in Marriage with a person not in membership with us. which after serious consideration we disown him the said William Wall the right of membership with us having the unity of the Womens meeting therein and David Greene is requested to inform him thereof. –

Samuel
Munroe
Request to
withdraw
from Memb'p

This meeting being informed by Samuel Munro that it was his wish to withdraw from membership with us; which claiming the serious Consideration of this meeting we appoint Thomas Anthony Beriah Collins Peleg Peck Jur and Rowland Greene to visit him on the subject and report to our next Monthly meeting

Legacy received
from Hannah
Sheffield

This Meeting is informed by William Reynolds that he is Executor to the last Will & Testament of Hannah Sheffield Late of North Kingston Decd and that the said Hannah in her said Last Will and Testament gave to the Friends constituting Greenwich Monthly meeting the sum of fifty dollars to be applied for the support of the poor of said Monthly meeting, and that he the said William as Executor as aforesaid, is ready to pay over the same to this Meeting or its order. We hereby direct the same to be paid over to Caleb Greene our Treasurer, and direct him to receipt therefor in behalf of this meeting.–

William Reynolds as one of the overseers of the poor of this meeting hands an account amounting to fifty four Dollars and seventy cents, which he hath furnished for the relief of the poor of this meeting which is allowed & the treasurer directed to pay the same

3rd of 3rd Mo.
1823

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 3rd of 3rd Month 1823.—

The Representatives named in the minute accompts are for Greenwich Lloid Greene and William Reynolds; for Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Rowland Greene; Foster Rufas King and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Darius P. Lawton and Elisha H Greene who being called are all present.—

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended; and produced the following extract—

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Providence the 6th of 2d Month 1823.

The Committee appointed on the subject of a Meeting House at Coventry made the following report viz.

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

To the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Providence.

We the committee appointed to consider of the proposition from Greenwich Monthly Meeting to build a Meeting House at Coventry report that the Committee have paid attention to the Subject, visited Friends of that neighbourhood, and attended the Meeting held there; and were united in opinion, that it would be well to build a meeting House there, on the lot of land purchased for that purpose. To facilitate which, we propose for the consideration of the Quarterly Meeting, that the subject be referred back to Greenwich Monthly Meeting, recommending to that Meeting, to open subscriptions in freedom for that purpose. And provided such a sum should be obtained as in the judgment of that Meeting would be sufficient to build such a house as would accommodate friends of that place, that then said Monthly Meeting be at liberty to proceed to build the same.

1823
3d of 3d Mo

But in case a sufficient sum should not be obtained: that then that Meeting report the sum subscribed to the Quarterly Meeting for their further consideration of the subject.

2d Mo 4th 1823

(signed) Thomas Howland
Benjamin Mott
Andrew Nichols
Timothy Greene

Which is accepted and Greenwich Monthly Meeting is at liberty to proceed agreeably thereto. The Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this minute and of the Committees report.

Extracted from the Minutes
Arnold Congdon Clerk

Committee appointed to receive subscriptions for Building a meeting house at Coventry

And we appoint Rowland Greene Beriah Collins William Reynolds & Elisha H Greene & Lory Peck Jur to receive subscriptions therefor and report to a future meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Munro made the following report.

Report of the Committee appointed to Visit Sl Munro

We the Committee appointed to visit Samuel Munro, on account of his request to be dismissed from our Society, have had a solid opportunity with him, and believing that he has departed from the Truth, and not appearing in a disposition of mind to harmonise with friends, we are united in judgment that it may be well to disown unity with him as a member of our religious Society.

Beriah Collins
Rowland Greene
Thomas Anthony
Lory Peck Jur

1823
3d of 3d Mo

Samuel Munro Disowned

Which is accepted and after solid consideration he the said Samuel Munro is disowned the right of membership with us having the unity of the womens meeting herein; and Darius P Lawton is requested to inform him thereof.

Extract from the Meeting for Sufferings

Received the following Extract from the meeting for Sufferings.

Our last Yearly Meeting proposed to the consideration of this Meeting, the printing of an additional number of our Books of Discipline: And it appearing by information that Friends, in many places, are not fully supplied with them; it is concluded that an additional number be printed; and the Clerk of this Meeting is directed to request the several Monthly Meetings to inform the next sitting of this meeting what number each Meeting may want and will be accountable for.

Extracted from the Minutes of a meeting for Sufferings held at Providence 5th of 2d Mo 1823

Thos Howland Clerk

And we appoint Rowland Greene Berah Collins William Reynolds Elisha H Greene & Perry Peck jr to receive subscriptions from Friends therefor and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Rowland Greene Concern to visit the Families of Greenwich Mo. Meeting

Our esteemed Friend Rowland Greene in a weighty manner spread before this meeting a concern that had for some time been on his mind of making a religious visit to the families of this monthly Meeting, which claiming the serious consideration of this meeting is cordially united with and he left at liberty to proceed as truth may open the way; having the unity of the Womens meeting.

31st of 3d Mo 1823

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 31st of 3d Mo 1823.—

There being no accompts present nor Representatives, except from one preparative Meeting; and the meeting small occationed we apprehend from the difficulty of travelling; this meeting is adjourned to the close of the meeting for Worship at East Greenwich on fourth day the 9th of 4th Mo next.—

9th of 4th Mo 1823

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting met by adjournment 9th of 4th Mo 1823

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and William Reynolds for Cranston George B. Almy & Rowland Greene for Foster Paul Griffin & John Aylsworth, for Plainfield Cornell Munro & Elisha R Greene who being Called are all present exsept one for whos absence Satisfactory reasons ware offered.—

The Committee appointed to Receive Subscriptions for the books of Discipline not being ready to report the subject is refered to next Monthly meeting.—

Thomas Anthony Requests a certificate for Marriage

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that Thomas Anthony is desirous of having a certificate from this monthly meeting to inable him to proceed in marriage with Lois Chase a member of Swansey monthly meeting, whereupon we appoint William Reynolds & Beriah Brown to make the necessary inquiry as to his clearness to proceed in his intended marriage and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a certificate & and present to our next Monthly meeting.—

We appoint George C Kenyon & Caleb Greene to make the necessary preperation for the accomidation of the Quarterly meeting.—

1823.
28th 4th Mo.— At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 28th of 4th Mo 1823.—

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Lloyd Greene for Cranston Isaac Fisk and Nicholas Congdon for Foster Benjamin Arnold and Paul Coffin for Plainfield Benjamin Greene & Cornel Hunie.— who being called are all present.—

Quarterly Meeting accompt — The Queries were Read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our preparative meetings. A Summary thereof descriptive of the state of this Meeting, together with such extracts as are necessary we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Lory Peck jr & Beriah Brown & the Clerk is directed to sign the same—

The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions for the Book of Discipline report forty subscribers of one book each.—

The Committee appointed in the case of Thomas Anthony produced the following Certificate

To Swansey Monthly meeting Dear Friends

Certificate granted Thomas Anthony for Marriage — Our Friend Thomas Anthony having requested our Certificate on account of his intentions of marriage with Lois Chace a member of your Monthly meeting; these are to Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society in unity; and on inquiry nothing appears but what he is clear to proceed in his intended Marriage.—

Which is approved and the Clerk directed to sign the same in behalf of this meeting—

Lucea Congdon asks for a certificate to Providence — Cranston preparative meeting inform that Lucea Congdon & Family have removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly meeting, and are desirous of having a certificate to said meeting; whereupon we appoint Nicholas Congdon & Lory Peck jun to unite with the womens committee in making inquiry into their situation, & if nothing appears to prevent to [illegible] a Certificate & present to our next Monthly meeting.—

1823
28th of 4th Mo Foster preparative meeting inform that James Hazard has a prospect of removing to Brookfield or its vasinity in the state of New York, and is desirous of having a Certificate for himself and Wife, Whereupon we appoint Paul Coffin and John Aylsworth to join with the Committee that the Women may appoint to make the necessary inquery as to their situation and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly meeting

Received the following minute from Nine partners Quarterly meeting

To Greenwich Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

our esteemed Friend Anna Almy attended this Quarterly meeting in fifth month last with a certificate of concurrance from your monthly meeting held 4th of 2 mo 1822. indorsed by Rhode Island Quarter, also attende divers other meetings belonging to this, her company and services were truly acceptable to us.—

Signed in and on behalf of Nine partners Quarterly meeting held 6th of 11th mo 1822

By Philip Hoag
Sarah Dean } Clerks

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2d of 6th Mo 1823 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 2d of 6th Mo 1823

The Representatives named in the several accompts a[illegible] for Greenwich Thomas Howland and Beriah Brown for Cranston Rowland Greene and Nicholas Congdon for Foster John Aylsworth Beriah Collins for Plainfield Job Hunt and Benjamin Greene who being Called are all present—

2 of 6th Mo
1823

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate in favour of Seneca Congdon and family produced the following

To Providence Mo Meeting

Dear Friends Seneca Congdon and Amey his Wife having removed to reside within your limits request a Certificate for themselves and their daughter Ann Jane these are therefore to certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society of orderly lives and on enquiry nothing appears but their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as such we recommend them to your care and are your friends

Seneca Congdons Certificate

which was accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign the same in behalf of this meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for James Hazard and Wife not being ready to report the subject is referred under their care

Cranston preparative meeting inform that William Jenkins appeared in that meeting and informed that he proposed laying his intentions of Marriage with Anna Almy before the next Monthly meeting the following Certificate was Read from Providence Monthly meeting

To the Monthly meeting of Greenwich

William Jenkins a member of our meeting having requested our Certificate to shew his clearness respecting Marriage - these may certify on his behalf that on enquiry we find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein with Anna Almy a member of your meeting

Signed by and on behalf of Providence Monthly meeting held the 28th of 5th Mo 1823

Charles [illegible] Clerk

2d of 6th Mo 1823 And they the said William Jenkins and Anna Almy appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage who are requested to wait untill next monthly meeting for an answer. —

Rept of the Committee for accomodation of the Quarterly Meeting The Committee appointed to make preparation for the accomidation of the Quarterly meeting offered an accompt for hay & services rendered in taking care of horses, amounting to Eleven Dollars Twenty Seven Cents which is allowed and the Clerk is directed to furnish Caleb Greene with a Coppy of this minute to enable him to obtain the amount from the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting. —

6 mo. 30 At Greenwich monthly meeting held at Cranston 30th of 6th Month 1823. —

The Representatives named in the several Accompts are for Greenwich John [illegible] and Lloyd Greene for Cranston Perry Peck Jun & George B. Almy for Foster Rufus King and Thomas G. Arnold for Plainfield Hezekiah Randal and Cornel Mun who being called are all present. —

The Committee appointed to essay a Certificate in favour of James Hazard & Wife offered the following —

To Butternuts monthly meeting of friends in the State of New York

Certificate for James Hazard & Wife Dear Friends James Hazard with Hannah his Wife being about to remove from us to settle within the compass of your meeting requested our Certificate these are to Certify on their behalf, that they are members of our religious society of orderly lives and conversations and pretty diligent in the attendance of meetings when circumstances will admit, and on enquiry nothing appears but that their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction We recommend them to your Christian care desiring their growth in the truth

30 12 Mo 1
823

Which is approved and the clerk directed to sign the same in behalf of this meeting—

Committee appointed to examine Foster Meeting House

Foster preparative meeting inform that the meeting house and sheds at that place needs some repairs— accordingly we appoint William Reynolds Nicholas Congdon Samuel Thomas and Josiah Collins a committee to examine said meeting house and report the probable expense requisite to make necessary repairs thereon & report to the next Monthly meeting—

Chancey Morse Requests for his Children

Plainfield preparative meeting inform that Chancey Morse, is desirous of having his children namely; Anthony Bradford, Chancy Gilmore, John Eddy, and Anna Eliza taken under Friends care, which after deliberate consideration we appoint Rowland Greene, Nicholas Congdon, & Thomas Anthony to join with the Committee the Women may appoint, to visit the family, and report to a future meeting—

William Jenkins & Anna Almy allowed to Marry

After due care nothing appearing to prevent William Jenkins and Anna Almy proceeding in their intended marriage, & having consent of parents they are left at liberty to accomplish the same, keeping to the good order established among Friends; and Rowland Greene, and Daniel Howland, are appointed to attend said marriage, & report to the next monthly meeting—

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired the preparative meetings are requested to send up suitable names of Friends for overseers of Society & overseers of the poor, to our next monthly meeting—

The time for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were appointed having expired we appoint Daniel Anthony Jr & Thomas Howland to propose a Clerk & assistant Clerk to our next monthly meeting—

4th of 8th Mo 1823

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 8th Mo 1823.—

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Thomas Howland for Cranston Isaac Fisk and Amos Collins, for Foster Benjamin Arnold & Paul Coffin for Plainfield Benjamin Greene and Cornal Munro. who being Called are all present.—

accompts to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10 from our preparitive meetings a summary thereof descriptive of the state of this meeting together with such extracts as are necessary, we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Benjamin Greene & William Reynolds—

report in the case of Foster Meeting house

The Committee appointed to examin the meeting house and sheds at foster report the proble expence of repairing them to mount to about forty five dollars; accordingly we appoint Beriah Collins Paul Coffin & Nicholas Congdon to make the necessary repairs on said house & Sheds & report to this meeting when these services are accomplished.— The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of William Jenkins and Anna Almy report that it was Conducted in an orderly manner.—

overseers appointed

We appoint Lloyd Greene Beriah Brown Nicholas Congdon Perry Peck Jur Beriah Collins Benjamin Greene & Job Munro overseers of Society; William Reynolds Nicholas Congdon Benjamin Arnold & Darius L Lawton overseers of the poor for the year ensuing.— The Committee appointed to propose a Clerk & assistant Clerk for this meeting propose William Reynolds for Clerk & Perry Peck Jur Assistant Clerk for the year insuing; which is united with and they are appointed accordingly.—

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The Several preparative meetings are requested to send up to their next Monthly meeting the names of Suitable Friends, to constitute a Committee to attend Funerals and give such advice and assistance as may appear necessary.—

Calvin Shove applicated for a certificate

Cranston preparative meeting inform that Calvin Shove informed that meeting that he was desirous of having a Certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Sarah G Wilber of South Kingston Monthly meeting whereupon we appoint Daniel Anthony Jur & Peleg Dick Jur to make the necessary inquiry as to his clearness to proceed in his intended marriage and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a Certificate & present to our next Mo Meeting—

London Epistle Receivd

The London Yearly meeting Epistle of 1822 was received at this time the reading of which is referred to next Monthly meeting—

The following Coppy of Minute was granted to our Friend Anna A Jenkins Viz.

Coppy of a Minute to Anna A Jenkins

Our Beloved Friend Anna A Jenkins informed this meeting that she had a prospect of attending Richmond Monthly meeting, and some meetings within the limits of Smithfield Quarterly meeting; which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting is united with and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way, she being a minister in good esteem with us.—

And the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Coppy of this minute—

& we appoint Rowland Greene & Nicholas Congdon a Committee to take the necessary care as to her being provided with suitable company.